'Dame Rumor'
The idiosyncrasies of that much-quoted lady in relation to the Spanish Insurgents' "final offensive" are discussed on Page 9.

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The Weather
Today—Occasional rain, followed by clearing and colder late in day.
Tomorrow—Fair and moderately cold.
Yesterday—High, 53; low, 42.

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Tokyo Planes Raked Boats Of Wounded From Panay

Japanese Bayonets Held Men on Oil Craft While Bombs Rained.

Two Fatally Hit On Way to Shore

Hangchow Surrounded, Army Reports; New Regimes Planned.

Far Eastern Developments.

Survivors of the Japanese attack on the United States gunboat Panay told how open boatloads of wounded were machine-gunned after Japanese warplanes bombed and sank the warship.

A Japanese foreign office spokesman said Japan's reply to the United States' note demanding full redress for the sinking of the Panay would be materially delayed by charges survivors were machine-gunned. Page 3.

Japanese troops launched a new land offensive against Hangchow, last great city in the Shanghai area in the possession of the Chinese army. Page 3.

Britain was reported prepared to reinforce her China fleet in January with or without parallel action by the United States. Page 3.

The Japanese government protested to Russia against illegal detention of its subjects and demanded a "responsible answer." Page 3.

Survivors Attacked.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—Survivors of the Japanese attack on the United States warship Panay and three other American vessels today told with graphic detail how open boatloads of wounded were machine-gunned after Japanese warplanes deliberately bombed and sank the Yangtze River gunboat.

Lieut. J. W. Geist, engineer officer, of Altoona, Pa., said a Japanese motorboat machine-gunned the sinking Panay, although an American flag was painted on the side of the ship facing the attackers.

Capt. John Mender, of the Standard Oil boat Meiping, said Japanese, with fixed bayonets, prevented his men from fleeing the craft while Japanese planes bombed the Meiping again and again.

Quick Inquiry Started.

The serious view the United States Government took of belated reports of the deliberate machine-gunning of the Panay's survivors was indicated by the dispatch with which a naval board of inquiry started its investigation.

The naval board went down the Whangpoo and boarded the Panay's sister ship, Oahu, before it reached Shanghai with its load of dead and wounded.

Aboard were the bodies of Storekeeper Charles L. Ensminger, of the Panay, Capt. C. H. Carlson, of the Standard Oil ship Meian, Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman, and the Chinese quartermaster of one of the standard oil ships. Capt. Mender said 18 other Chinese employes of the Standard Oil Co. were killed and others were missing.

Killed After Leaving Ship.

Fifteen of the more than 75 survivors aboard the Oahu were suffering from wounds.

Ensminger received his fatal wound, according to Colin McDonald, correspondent of the London Times, after leaving the Panay. He had been only slightly injured when the ship was bombed.

Lieut. Geist said three heavy Japanese bombers began the attack

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Menus For A Merry Christmas Dinner

To help you give your family a real Christmas treat, our Food Editor brings you a host of menus today. An old-fashioned Southern Dinner menu; a Kitchenette Dinner menu; a menu for the average family; and a special menu for ten persons planned by the George Washington Home Economics Department. Besides, you will find many unique table decorations. Read

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The Traffic Toll Is Up to You

Washington traffic, with its toll of 99 lives thus far this year, continues to be a major problem.

Deaths and injuries continue to mount. Property damage is the heaviest in many years.

MAJ. BROWN. "Help! Help!"

Snarled and jammed lanes of traffic continue to present hazards and congestion at principal intersections and circles.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent, admits nothing constructive has been forthcoming from numerous official conferences and surveys.

He has decided, therefore, to let the "man in the street"—motorists and pedestrians who are vitally affected by this problem offer constructive suggestions as to what should be done.

In co-operation with the Metropolitan Police Department, The Washington Post has agreed to ask its readers for their views on the situation.

As briefly as possible, those who have constructive and well-meaning suggestions to offer are requested to address communications to the Traffic Suggestions Editor, Washington Post.

These suggestions, in turn, will be submitted daily to Maj. Brown for his consideration. Stories will appear setting forth the high lights of each suggestion deemed worthy of such consideration.

A prize, to be announced later, will be offered for the most constructive and enlightening traffic idea expressed by a resident of Washington or its adjacent metropolitan area.

Sleuth Shoots 2 Men In Rum Store Holdup

Clerk Wounded in Leg by Robbers, One of Whom Is Reported Dying in Hospital; Second Escapes in Car.

Two colored bandits were shot in a gun battle with Precinct Detective Robert V. Murray late last night when he trapped them as they tried to hold up the Harvard Liquor Store, 2901 Sherman avenue. A clerk on duty in the store was wounded slightly in the leg by a bullet from one of the robbers' guns.

One of the bandits was reported dying in Freedman's Hospital early today, shot through the head, the chest, the thigh and his right leg. Police said his name was Dan Johnson. He is 30 and lived at 1522 Seventh street northwest. Detectives searched the city for the other bandit, believed only slightly hurt, who escaped by leaping into a waiting automobile driven by an accomplice.

Four Holdups at Store.

The shooting followed closely on an order by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, recalling 175 men from day duty for extra duty from 6 o'clock to midnight.

Murray had been watching the store for several nights, for it has been the scene of four holdups in the past six months. When the bandits entered he was standing at the counter talking to Jacob Stearman and Sam Mostow, clerk and manager, respectively.

"Stick 'em up and be quick," said one of the bandits. "This is a hold-up, see."

Murray ordered the men to surrender, and knocked down the right hand of one with a roll of paper as he reached for his service revolver. The other began to fire. Murray shot Johnson four times, and the

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Leahy Denies Plan for Bigger Fleet in China

Roosevelt Opposes Plan for Referendum on All War Declarations.

As President Roosevelt yesterday struck out at the Ludlow resolution requiring a national referendum before this country could declare any war, Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of Naval Operations, asserted there were no plans "at this time" for sending more American warships to the Far East as a result of the Panay sinking.

The commander in chief of the Navy made this statement on leaving President Roosevelt, before whom he paid a report on the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat last Sunday. Admiral Leahy said the situation between the United States and Japan was "very tense."

He said that "we have all the ships over there that there is apparent need for at this time."

Authorities on naval tactics asserted it would be poor strategy for this country to move a part of its fleet into Asiatic waters at this

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Levine, Ocean Flier, Guilty of Smuggling

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Charles A. Levine, first transatlantic airplane passenger, was convicted today in Federal court of conspiracy and smuggling and concealing Tungsten powder brought into this country from Canada. Maximum penalty is seven years' imprisonment and a $15,000 fine. He will be sentenced Monday.

3 Shot, 12 Beaten Near Ford Plant

Kansas City, Dec. 17 (AP).—Three men were shot, one was overcome by tear gas, at least a dozen suffered severe beatings and more than 100 persons were arrested here late today shortly after employes of the labor-troubled Ford assembly plant quit work for the day.

Two deputy constables were wounded as they escorted approximately 300 Ford workers to their homes from the plant where the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, called a strike a week ago.

Legislators Pledge Help To Gallinger

Fatal Burning of Child in Antiquated Ward Arouses Horror.

Chairman King Restates Belief Reforms Are Badly Needed.

Members of Congress who fashion District legislation pledged their support yesterday to efforts to remedy conditions at Gallinger Hospital, which were indirectly responsible for the fatal burning of a child patient Thursday night.

Meanwhile, Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of accidental death in the case of 2-year-old Thelma Jones, colored, who perished in her crib when the bed clothing was ignited by an electrical vaporizer. The fire occurred in the hospital's antiquated children's ward, opened in 1848 as an insane asylum.

More Sympathetic.

Senator Elmer Thomas, chairman of the Senate sub-committee on District appropriations, said he would support any recommendations the Commissioners or citizens made for improvements at the overcrowded hospital, where child patients, tubercular and many of the doctors are housed in fire-trap structures.

"I am much more sympathetic to appeals of this sort for the aid of the sick, the poor or the crippled," he said, "than I am for luxurious new capital improvements."

Full Inquiry Planned.

Thomas explained that Gallinger's needs would be investigated fully by the House sub-committee on District appropriations before the bill reached the Senate.

Chairman Collins, of the House sub-committee, is still ill, but he already has indicated an intention of investigating the hospital thoroughly in forthcoming budget hearings.

Senator King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, reiterated his belief that improvements at the hospital were needed badly.

"Whatever the cost," he said, "I believe the committee should provide what is needed to make this hospital safe for its patients and employes."

Copeland Makes Plea.

Senator Copeland (Democrat), of New York, who is a member of both District committees, said the tragedy bore out his contention that the hospital needed Congressional attention.

He suggested that if the hospital had the standard number of employes—one for every patient—a nurse might have been on hand to save the baby's life. Gallinger, he pointed out, has only one employe to every two patients.

Representative Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey, although no longer a member of the House Dis-

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150 Woolworth Girls Will Arbitrate Strike

New York, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—One hundred and fifty employes of three Woolworth stores ended their strike against the company tonight and agreed to return to work tomorrow.

An agreement was signed by representatives of the department store employes union and the company which calls for further arbitration Monday on the question of hours and wages.

House Kills Wage-Hour Bill, 216-198, as Southerners Bolt; Senate Adopts Crop Control

Four-Week Battle Ended as Quota Proposal Passes, 59 to 29.

Conferees Await Measure in House

Completion of Revision Before January Term Called Unlikely.

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By Robert C. Albright.

A rigid crop control bill, carrying production restrictions and price guarantees more sweeping than the Administration intended, passed the Senate last night by a 59-to-29 vote.

Passage came at 7:20 p. m., after a four-week tempestuous grind and three successive night sessions. The bill goes at once to conference with the House, which recently passed a less drastic measure.

Final enactment awaited conference rewriting of both House and Senate bills, and leaders conceded that this could not be completed before the regular January session of Congress.

How Members Voted.

Fifty-four Democrats voted with 3 Republicans, 1 Progressive and 1 Independent to speed the measure to conference, while 14 Democrats, 13 Republicans and 2 Farmer-Laborites voted "no." Earlier, the Senate refused, by a 50-to-27 vote, to send the bill back to committee for revision.

Patched and amended in the Senate's haste to comply with the President's request for special session farm bill passage, the measure seeks to "balance" production and bolster prices of five major farm commodities—cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice.

Mechanism Is Complex.

On the structure of the present soil conservation program, the bill erects a complex crop-control mechanism. Soil-conservation goals and payments, voluntary crop adjustment contracts and parity price payments to co-operating farmers would be invoked to hold down surpluses.

If these steps failed, ever-normal granary loans and storage features would go into operation and, as a last resort, compulsory marketing quotas, with sharp penalties for sales over quotas, would be called into play. Quotas would require two-thirds referendum approval of farmers before being invoked.

Drastic quota features have been criticized by Secretary Wallace, and the high cost of the Senate program (estimated at from $750,000,000 up), may be subject to a Presidential veto unless Congress pro-

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Grand Jury Report On Three Big Auto Firms Is Rejected

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Holding the Government has no right to "make a deal" in settling antitrust complaints that have been referred to a grand jury, Federal Judge F. A. Gieger today dismissed a venire without allowing it to report on cases against the Ford, Chrysler and General Motors corporations.

Charges that the three firms sought to influence dealers to finance new car purchases through affiliated, or controlled, finance companies in restraint of trade had been investigated by the jury.

The judge questioned lawyers for the Government and the companies, then ordered the dismissal, he said, because of a question of propriety. His queries, however, had concerned reports of a contemplated "deal" to settle the complaints.

"The Department of Justice," said Judge Geiger, "had no power to negotiate with attorneys while the jury was in session, or to enter into a so-called consent agreement."

The case may be resumed in another Federal district, Russell Hardy, chief Government counsel, hinted.

18 Injured When Bus Crashes in Dense Fog

Barrackville, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—A bus plunged off a highway in a dense fog tonight and rolled into a creek, injuring 18 of the 20 occupants.

Congress Acts

House Kills—The Wage-Hour Bill

The junked wage-hour bill as it stood upon recommittal last night provided:

A single administrator under the Department of Labor, with power to appoint wage-hour committees for each industry to recommend maximum work weeks and minimum hourly wages.

Forty-hour average work week and 40 cents an hour the average hourly wage, the administrator authorized to grant longer weeks and lesser wages if an industry is threatened with too sudden changes in working conditions.

Elimination of substandard labor conditions in this manner from all interstate industries and all industries competing with interstate commerce or bearing on it; protection for collective bargaining agreements now in force; penalties of fines and imprisonment for violations.

Senate Passes—Crop Control Bill

The Senate crop control and ever-normal granary bill provides:

A combined voluntary and compulsory program, without limit as to cost, to ward off surpluses and bolster prices of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco and corn.

Continuance of the soil conservation program, crop loans and assurance of parity price payments to farmers, within limits of appropriations available.

Farmers who hold any of the five crops to the Agriculture Department allotments would receive benefit payments and loans on stored supplies.

As a last resort to control surpluses, marketing quotas would be invoked and rigidly enforced by stiff penalties on sales over quotas.

Search Widens For 2 Fugitives From Alcatraz

Boats Ply Harbor Hunting Bodies of Kidnaper and Bank Robber.

By the United Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The Alcatraz prison break of two desperate criminals brought a widening search today, authorities convinced that Ralph Roe, bank robber, and Ted Cole, kidnaper, could have reached shore from the island penitentiary only with outside help.

In San Francisco Bay police and Coast Guard boats plied up and down on the "strong possibility" that the two men had been drowned in attempting to swim the cold, treacherous currents.

Waterfront angouts were searched on the "thousand-to-one" chance that the convicts had swum to shore. The major chance that they have survived, police and Federal agents said, embraced these two possibilities:

1. That a small boat in the fog-darkened harbor picked up the convicts.

2. That a boat with accomplices on it hovered just outside the ring of "no trespass" buoys about the prison island, and was reached by the fugitives.

The pair escaped half an hour before a check-up yesterday afternoon. They broke through a machine shop window, jimmied a wire fence gate lock and reached the shoreline.

Delbos to Paris.

Praha, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 17 (AP).—French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos tonight ended his series of visits to European capitals. He planned to leave for Paris tomorrow by way of Germany but indicated he would not stop for a talk with Chancellor Hitler.

Italy, America Sign 'Stop-Gap' Pact on Trade

Hull Announces Temporary Treaty, Effective Wednesday.

By Franklyn Waltman.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday scored another victory in his fight to facilitate the flow of world trade through universal acceptance of the principle of unconditional most-favored-nation treatment when he announced conclusion of a temporary commercial agreement between the United States and Italy.

The agreement will fill the gap between an archaic commercial treaty which Italy and the United States renounced a year ago, effective on Wednesday, and the negotiation of a new commercial pact. The temporary agreement, however, contains the heart of the proposed treaty, and for the first time Italy has undertaken to pledge that this country will not be discriminated against in the matter of customs, import quotas and exchange.

No Tariffs Lowered.

This agreement will not have the effect of lowering any of the Italian tariffs or loosening any of its quotas against imports except in so far as they impose greater restrictions against American goods than that of other countries. But the agreement is important because it constitutes a recognition of the Hull unconditional most-favored-nation formula by Italy, a nation which has been devoted to economic self-sufficiency.

Italy's acceptance, temporarily at least, of the Hull formula is the more remarkable because of Bentio

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Machine Guns Chase Pirates From Tred Avon Oyster Bank

By the Associated Press.

Oxford, Md., Dec. 17.—Three oyster dredgers, cowed by machine-gun fire from a police boat, have been convicted of operating on oyster bars reserved for tongers, it was revealed today.

The three, Arlie Baker, Brady Dean and a man named Cook, all of Cambridge, were fined $100 each by Magistrate Lee Thompson. Five other dredge boats escaped the slow patrol vessel, although privately owned craft were pressed into the chase.

Capt. Milton Higgins of the conservation fleet, advised dredgers were invading the Tred Avon River, reserved for tongers, lay in wait for the dredge fleet Wednesday night. Early the following morning he came upon eight boats at wohrk.

All fled, but three stopped after a burst of machine-gun fire.

Higgins said the boats were sailing back and forth over the tonging grounds, taking from 2 to 5 bushels of oysters at a time in power-lifted scoops.

"A bunch like that," said Inspector William M. Coulbourn, "could clean up a tongers' ground in one night. The Government planted 18,000 bushels of seed oysters for them on their own rock. They have cleaned them up and now are after the tongers'."

Rebel Yells Resound as Bloc Joins G. O. P. to Doom 1936 Pledge.

Fight 'Only Begun,' Says Mrs. Norton

Calls Every Hostile Vote Blow to Suffering, Underprivileged.

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By Sidney Olson.

The Administration's hope of writing wage-hour regulations into the law of the land at this session died in the House of Representatives last night.

Southern Democrats joined the Republicans to send the wage-hour bill back to the Labor Committee. In a vote of 216-198—by 18 votes—the coalition crushed the first attempt in congressional history to establish specific minimum wages and maximum hours for interstate industry.

The New Deal platform pledge of 1936 was scrapped by the embattled Southerners, fearful that the measure would straitjacket their industries.

Second Major Defeat.

It was the second major defeat of the year for the Administration, counting the abandonment of the Supreme Court reorganization plan as the first. President Roosevelt called the special session with a wage-hour bill as Number Two on the agenda.

Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas, had pleaded with the House shortly before the vote began at 5:45 p. m. asserting:

"If this bill is recommitted it means the death of all wage-hour legislation."

When the roll-call count was three-quarters through, the Texan took a cigarette from his pocket, shook his head and walked to the rear of the chamber amid a tense silence as the count went on.

Calls It "Deliberate Stab."

Rules Committee Chairman John O'Connor, of New York, had said, directly after Rayburn's plea:

"The motion to recommit is a deliberate stab at this bill, because I have never seen a bill sent back to committee that ever saw the light of day again."

O'Connor sat quietly through the call, frowning, his fingers tapping his knee.

After adjournment, Rayburn said: "It is plenty bad, all right. I feel terribly about it."

Chairman Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, of the House Labor Committee, who had fought valiantly under the biggest burden ever carried by a woman in Congress, said bitterly:

"The fight has only begun. Every man who voted to recommit this bill may count his vote as a vote against the underprivileged and suffering inarticulate people of this country who are working for starvation wages.

"The sweated industries have gained a victory. If the money that was spent around this Capitol in propaganda against the bill had been used to raise wages of those people, it would have gone to a far better use."

Rebel Yells Resound.

No such gloom was seen in the Southern camp. Rebel yells echoed throughout the chamber when the vote was announced. The quiet was split with rocketing cheers. Members openly lit cigars on the floor and pounded each other on the back. The Republicans gloated over the Democratic split that

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Family of Three Can Be Saved if Aid for Wife Enables Her to Eke Out Crippled Mate's Pay

THE DR FAMILY CONSISTS of Mr. DR, who has to use crutches, Mrs. DR and their 12-year-old daughter.

Mr. DR was severely ill for many months and his crippled condition resulted. He hobbles to work for a few hours daily and manages to make $4 a week.

Mrs. DR was employed by WPA but the project on which she worked has been discontinued.

The family is unable to obtain public assistance because Mrs. DR is considered employable.

She is a splendid worker, except for lapse caused by a physical condition which welfare workers believe could be remedied by a specialized diet.

"She obtains employment readily, but soon loses it because of her difficulty.

"Competent medical men hold out hope for her. Their advice is that this woman for a period of at least three months live a regular and well-regulated life with a specialized diet, the lack of which is thought to be an underlying cause of her difficulty," the agency which investigated her case declared.

The diet would have to be considerably more than the ordinary subsistence diet. In addition, it is thought that dental work is necessary for her, as her teeth are probably another contributing factor to her defect.

The welfare agency estimates that three months would be required for this job of rehabilitation and that $85 would be required to supplement the income of the three for this period, pay for Mrs. DR's teeth and provide the special diet.

This would not only keep the family off relief but would keep a family together as a unit. For the sake of the 12-year-old daughter, now is the time to help the DR family.

Contributions to the 25 families yesterday totaled $130.28. (List on page 2.) This brings the total to date to $2,156.18.

As a result of the generosity expressed in the Christmas fund drive, the first 18 families already are receiving the boosts that will keep them off relief rolls and bring back the hope they so badly needed.

Jobs have been secured for several of the men—some very small jobs, but some that will net appreciable sums in the winter months. Specific gifts of clothing and furniture have been made, eyes have been treated.

Send your donation to The Washington Post Christmas Fund, or leave it in the box on the first floor of The Post Building. Any amount will help, however small.

No. 19—DR Family.

The post today presents one more case from the 25 neediest families of the District's unemployed employables for whom its Christmas fund is being collected. There is no regular relief fund for these people. They are deserving cases, investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies. Their need is measured in terms of money.

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Civic Body Asks D. C. Sales Tax To Meet Deficit

Committee Says People Prefer It; Would Exempt Food, Medicine.

Levying of a general consumer sales tax and requesting additional Federal contribution to the District were recommended to the District Commissioners yesterday by the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Taxes.

Meeting with the Commissioners and the District tax committee yesterday, the citizens' group outlined a four-point plank to make up the deficit that looms in 1939.

Four Proposals Made.

These were:

1. That a vigorous and concerted effort should be made by the Commissioners and organized groups to secure from Congress a Federal contribution that in addition to the $5,000,000 appropriated this year would make up the difference between the normal estimated income from all sources and expenses for the year 1939.

2. That if Congress does not do this, there should be enacted a general consumer sales tax, exempting therefrom all food and medicine; the Commissioners to be given the power to set the beginning date.

3. This committee is of the opinion that since there can be no question from all available indications that the vast majority of the citizens of Washington prefer a sales tax to any other tax, that the Commissioners should make a determined effort to see that this tax is finally approved by Congress.

Tax Rate Not Suggested.

4. The committee proposes to act as the spearhead for the citizens organizations in the campaign seeking the enactment of this tax. It proposes to prepare the necessary data to answer the arguments that were urged against the sales tax last year; to endeavor to secure an active and united front for the enactment into law of the tax favored by most of our citizens.

A rate for the District sales tax was not forwarded by the citizens committee since the size of next year's revenue deficit may be altered before the tax structure is revised by Congress. However, it was estimated that the deficit for this fiscal year would be in the neighborhood of $600,000, which would be made up for the next fiscal year from real estate and inheritance taxes.

Big Deficit Predicted.

A deficit of $3,400,000 at the end of 1939 was predicted by District officials, not including, however, the revenue from any new tax bill which may be enacted to replace the two emergency measures, the business privilege tax and the 25-cent increase in the realty tax rate, which terminate at the end of this fiscal year.

The citizens committee includes L. A. Carruthers, chairman, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations; Edgar Morris, Board of Trade; Rufus S. Lusk, Washington Taxpayer's Association; Prof. Charles M. Thomas, Federation of Civic Association; Mrs. Harry Lee Parkinson, Voteless D. C. League of Women Voters; Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Joseph H. Bait, Federation of Business Men's Associations; Edward D. Shaw, Merchants and Manufacturer's Association, and F. Eliot Middleton, Washington Real Estate Board.

In Congress

YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Met at noon and recessed at 7:30 p. m. until noon Monday.
Passed farm bill.
Banking and Currency Committee considered housing legislation.
Commerce Committee considered merchant marine bill.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 9:23 p. m. until 11 a. m. today.
Voted to recommit wages-and-hours bill to the Labor Committee.
Banking and Currency Committee considered housing legislation.
Ways and Means sub-committee considered tax revision.
Rivers and Harbors Committee considered regional planning bill.

TODAY.

Senate.

Not in session.

House.

Meets at 11 a. m.
Begins consideration of housing bill.

Post Fund Gifts

Contributions to The Post's Christmas Fund yesterday were as follows:

Receipts.

Janet M. Newman	$3
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Escayaille	10
C. E. K.	5
Dwight M. Miner	1
Anonymous	6.28
Mrs. Carlton Van Valkenburg	5
M. B. L.	5
H. V. McGivern	2
Billie and Jimmie	2
Mrs. M. M.	1
J. Raymond Hoover	10
Anonymous	50
Irene K. Lynn	5
Anonymous	5
In Memory of E. V. R. H.	10
L. Hellman	5
Anita H. Stokes	2
B. M.	1
Mary Champeno	2
Total	$130.28
Previously reported	$2,025.90
Total to date	$2,156.18

An additional gift not previously reported was made by the Hub Furniture Co., which gave the O'N Family its first furniture, a donation which the welfare agency in charge declared "a big boost to the self-respect of this deserving young family."

Margot Grahame Better.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Margot Grahame, British motion picture actress who has been seriously ill with influenza, is "past the danger stage," her nurse said today.

Politics and People

Washington Is on a Dead Center With Conflicting Forces Nullifying Each Other.

—By Franklyn Waltman

SELDOM has political Washington been in such a state of ennui as it is now. There is little enthusiasm for anything. Virtually everybody is bored with everyone else and everything. No one seems to know where we are going. No one seems to care. In fact, we are not going any place at the moment—either in the domestic or the foreign field. All officialdom, from the White House to Capitol Hill, is just drifting along in an atmosphere as murky and muggy as the weather of the last two days.

WALTMAN.

The entire machinery of the Federal Government appears to be stalled. The New Deal used to be criticized for attempting to go in two directions at the same time. Now its appears to be attempting to go in half a dozen directions at once, resulting in a balance of forces which nullify each other, leaving the Government on a dead center.

This is true wherever one looks, whether it be the White House, the State Department or Capitol Hill. The situation seems to demand a leader—not a dictator but a leader—but no leaders appear. The President suddenly has decided to leave Capitol Hill to its own devices. Capitol Hill ignores its duties in the field of domestic legislation and usurps the President's job of directing foreign policy.

As railroads, confronted by a staggering decline in business, add tens of thousands of men to the ranks of the unemployed, the Interstate Commerce Commission gets tied up in its own red tape, giving cause for raucous laughter from those who scoff when we speak of democratic processes.

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On Capitol Hill Congress is floundering around without aim or purpose. That body has now been in special session five weeks and its one and only achievement has been to vote its members handsome Christmas gifts in the form of mileage allowances which will not be used for that purpose.

Four weeks have been spent debating a farm bill which few persons understand and which has been sharply criticized in principle by the Secretary of Agriculture. It remains doubtful whether the President will sign the kind of bill which Congress seems intent on sending to him. But he does not bother to make it clear to Congress what kind of a bill he wants.

And the climax of the special session came last night when Mr. Roosevelt suffered his second major defeat on Capitol Hill with recommittal of the wages and hours bill. May that measure now rest in peace! But its defeat at the hands of Democrats illustrates better than mere words the deterioration which has taken place in the New Deal leadership.

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Meanwhile, nothing is done to offset the industrial recession—nothing is done to restore the confidence which extreme New Deal legislation of the last several years dissipated and to allay the fears of capital. Congress appears to be in a mood to undertake a substantial and much-needed revision of the capital gains and undistributed profits taxes, but the leadership for effective action is missing.

Mr. Roosevelt revealed an appreciation of what is wrong with the present situation and of some of his past mistakes in his housing message to Congress. If new life is to be given to housing construction during the next year, action on the President's proposals must come now. But it is doubtful whether the housing bill will be passed until next month. Indeed, few persons on Capitol Hill seem to understand what the President was talking about, and if he does not take a hand in the matter his program may be sabotaged by politically inspired amendments on the part of Senators and Representatives who are up for re-election next fall.

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How the present situation developed and why the President has abdicated his leadership are now clear. But it is a fact that Mr. Roosevelt lost his interest in seeking to direct the course of Congress after he was defeated on the Supreme Court reorganization bill last summer. Some contend that Mr. Roosevelt has decided to let Congress make an ass out of itself in the belief that popular reaction will favor him.

But those who say that cannot be genuine friends of Mr. Roosevelt because such a contention is tantamount to playing politics with a serious economic situation. Others assert that the President was criticized for undertaking to lead Congress, that he was assailed as a dictator and Congress was branded as a "rubber stamp" body. Consequently, it is said—and it must be facetiously—that Mr. Roosevelt wishes to meet the objections of his critics by keeping his hands off Congress.

But that is a rationalization with neither logic nor plausibility. No matter what his critics said about the President's efforts to lead Congress, the fact remains that for the last 50 years or more it has been the duty of the President to direct the course of Congress and to take initiative in seeking to have enacted legislation which he regards as in the best interest of the country. If Congress rejects his proposals, he has done his duty.

There is still another theory in explanation of the present situation. It is that the left-wingers in the New Deal want to stall the works at this time. They do not want any program pressed because of the conservative temper of the country. They are said to feel that if economic conditions of their own accord right themselves, the pressure for conservative measures will be lessened. On the other hand, if conditions grow worse, they are said to feel that a real demand will crystallize for more radical remedies. It is argued that the left-wingers cannot lose.

Be all this as it may, the fact remains that the Federal Government is aimlessly drifting along—that there is no program, no leadership and that nothing is being achieved toward the solution of problems daily becoming more serious.

U. S and Italy Sign Trade Pact Pending Draft of New Treaty

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Mussolini's outspoken criticism of efforts to stimulate the flow of world trade. Last May in a speech before the National Council of Corporations of Italy, Mussolini directed to the United States what was regarded at the time as a sneering reference to Secretary Hull's efforts.

The Italians, in driving for economic self-sufficiency, have undertaken to balance their foreign trade through special preferential agreements and through control of foreign exchange, thus discriminating in some instances against American products and traders. Italy under the new agreement promises no restrictions on transfer of payments for commercial transactions.

The new agreement was signed in Rome on Thursday. American Ambassador William Phillips affixed his name to the understanding on behalf of the United States and Count Galeasso Ciano de Cortellazzo, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, acted for his government.

In signing the agreement, Italy made only one major reservation and that was that its provisions would not apply to preferential tariff advantages which Italy accords to Australia under the terms of a treaty signed at Rome on November 30 last.

Italy also withheld from the terms of the agreement preferential trade advantages accorded to Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary and Yugoslavia until December 31 this year. But this was an unimportant reservation since it runs only for two weeks.

Thus under the terms of the agreement Italy will accord to the United States all preferential treatment granted to any third nation, except Austria, in the matter of customs duties, import prohibitions and restrictions, import licenses, exchange control and monopolies affecting imports.

This country, on the other hand, has agreed to give Italy the benefit of the minimum tariff rates established in its trade agreements with all other countries except Cuba. This country does not have a reciprocal trade agreement with Italy. The agreement remains effective until set aside after 30 days' notice by either country.

The heart of the agreement is contained in the mutual pledge that each country will give immediately and unconditionally to the other "any advantage, favor, privilege or immunity which has been or may hereafter be granted by either high contracting party to any article originating in or destined for any third country." This is the meaning of the phrase "most-favored-nation" treatment.

On the subject of import quotas, the agreement provides that:

"If either high contracting party establishes or maintains any form of quantitative restriction or control of the importation, sale, or exportation of any article in which the other high contracting party has a considerable interest, including the regulation of importations, sales or exportations thereof by licenses or permits issued to individuals or organizations, the high contracting party taking such action: (1) shall establish the total quantity of any such article permitted to be imported, sold, or exported during a specified period, (2) shall immediately communicate to the other high contracting party the provisions adopted together with the complete details with respect to the administration thereof, and (3) in the case of imports, shall allot to the other high contracting party for such specified period a proportion of such total quantity equivalent to the proportion of the total importation of such article which the other high contracting party supplied during a pervious representative period, and (4) in the case of exports, shall allot to the other high contracting party for such specified period, a proportion of such total quantity equivalent to the proportion of the total exportation of such article which was supplied to the other high contracting party during a previous representative period, unless it be mutually agreed to dispense with such import or export allotment."

House Defeats Wage-Hour Bill In 216-198 Vote

Rebel Yells Resound When South Joins G.O.P. to Doom 1936 Pledge.

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wrecked the Administration's own bill.

The coalition organization perfected under the generalship of Representative Sam D. McReynolds (Democrat), of Tennessee, during the past week proved more efficient in the last day's desperate rush of trading and dealing than the Administration's own whips and assistant whips.

At noon, Representative Eugene E. Cox (Democrat), of Georgia, foe of the wage-hour bill since last summer, predicted a 20-vote margin of victory for the opposition, flatly stating the bill would be recommitted.

The apparent end of the trail, at least for some time, for the Administration's effort to regulate wages and hours, came after a fight of almost seven months' duration, since the President sent a message to Congress last May urging enactment of a measure to achieve general ends.

Passed Senate With Ease.

The bill, written mostly by Benjamin Cohen, of the much-reduced "brain trust," was presented by Senator Hugo Black, of Alabama, now an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, and by the late Representative William P. Connery, jr., of Massachusetts, who died suddenly last summer. Black and Connery were chairmen, respectively, of the Senate and House Labor Committees.

After lengthy hearings, the bill reached the Senate floor and passed with only perfunctory opposition.

But the opposition had had time to crystallize by the time the measure reached the House. Representative Mary Norton, next ranking member of the House Labor Committee, became chairman. The Labor Committee wrestled in executive session for weeks before filing the routine request for a rule with the House Rules Committee, the body which sifts measures for the majority party, usually permitting only those to reach the floor which the majority party favors.

But the Rules Committee in this case bucked at granting a rule. Five Southern Democrats combined with four Republicans, out of the 14-man committee membership, to sew the measure up completely.

Stayed on Shelf.

The measure stayed on the shelf despite every possible type of pressure. Adjournment of the regular session came with the bill in a pigeonhole. At the start of the special session, despairing of a favorable vote, Mrs. Norton filed a petition to discharge the Rules Committee from the bill, and early this month obtained the necessary 218 signatures, a majority.

On the second Monday in December, the measures, under the rules, could be called forth, and after a stiff battle it was jerked out of the Rules Committee and to the floor, where the battle on it has lasted throughout the week.

Yesterday the opposition used every type of tactic possible to hurt the measure, trying to emasculate the bill, offering drastic or weak substitutes for it, fighting to amend it to make it both looser and more stringent, seeking every type of exemption for every possible industry—briefly, seeking its death in every way open under the rules.

Bill Thrown Wide Open.

In nearly every case, opposition members opened their remarks with the assertion that "I am a friend of labor, but——" or with the demand that this bill be returned to committee "so that a real wage-hour bill can be written."

The majority leadership, through Mrs. Norton, sought throughout the day to tighten the pledges of Middle and Far Western members against recommittal by throwing the bill wide open to amendments exempting all types of agriculture, livestock, poultry and dairy industry from the bill's provisions. The East and Far West alike were appeased by an amendment exempting mining, milling and smelting.

But no inducements were given the Southerners, whose opposition was so intense that nothing but the bill's death would be satisfactory.

Every amendment offered by the Southerners was smashed to defeat by the bloc of faithful Democrats who stayed in their seats throughout the day. But the Southerners, while continuing hamstringing tactics by insisting on every possible filibuster move to delay or weaken the measure, got their revenge in the lobbies and the cloakrooms as they continued to press for votes, and got them.

The willingness of Mrs. Norton to accept amendments, even extending at one point to an amendment offered by two implacable foes of the bill—Representative Dies, Texas, and Boren, Oklahoma, both Democrats—which would have exempted the oil-field workers of the Southwest from the measure, became so apparent that Dies sent a facetious amendment to the desk which read:

"Within 90 days after the administrator is appointed, she shall report to Congress whether anyone at all will come under this bill because of its exemptions."

The House laughed. Mrs. Norton flushed at the legislative slap. The presiding officer—John McCormack (Democrat), of Massachusetts—put the question, and was met with a tremendous roar of "ayes" and only a handful of scattered "noes." McCormack, smiling broadly, said:

"The noes appear to have it. The noes have it. The amendment is defeated."

The defeat of the amendment of Representative Robert L. Ramspeck (Democrat), Georgia, was to many the turning point of the day. Ramspeck sought vainly to have the House return the bill to its Senate language in the administrative section, placing the bill's administration in a five-man board, as against the Norton plan to set up a single administrator under the Department of Labor.

When this amendment was defeated, 134 to 77, a substantial fringe of votes, it was believed, that might have stayed with the bill because of its board provision, deserted to the recommittal bloc.

The mounting bitterness of the interchanges in debate continued yesterday. Veteran observers said last night some of the wounds opened in the past week's fight would take a long time to heal. Mrs. Norton, who said despondently that "Only the full committee will decide whether we shall try again with a bill next session," added that "In my career in the House I have never seen such tactics. I overheard some gentlemen (she underscored verbally the word) sitting behind me say, 'Let's give this bill the works in every way we can and then kill it by recommittal.' I've never before heard of anything like the trading and dealing that went on over this bill, and I never want to see it again."

A friend of the bill—Representative Randolph Jennings (Democrat), of West Virginia—charged in debate:

"Those who have sought to recommit this bill are not those who have sought to perfect the measure with amendments. They are the ones who have sought to scuttle it. Now they say they are the friends of labor."

The last move prior to the recommittal motion, which was made by Representative Hartley (Republican), New Jersey, came when Representative Joe Starnes (Democrat), of Alabama, sought to substitute a bill similar to the Federation of Labor measure, junked two days ago, except that all reference to wages was deleted and 44 hours was set as the maximum work week. But by this time the eager Southerners, certain of their strength, were impatient for the kill, and the bill was sunk by a roar of noes.

Then, as Speaker Bankhead took over the gavel from McCormack, who presided in the committee of the whole, the chamber fell quiet, and the galleries, jammed with wives and families of the members and with grim-faced lobbyists for and against the bill, the fateful roll call began.

Alert Congressman Snatches Film Children From U.S. Rules

Kramer Triumphantly Amends Labor Bill While Dockweiler, Also a Guardian of (Movie) Children, Grates His Teeth.

The career of Shirley Temple was rescued from a sudden death under the iron hand of Federal child labor legislation yesterday by Congressional movie fans who foresaw a bleak movie-going future if she were forced to halt her labors.

Representative John Dockweiler (Democrat), of California, had served notice for two days that he intended to seek exemption of the little golden-haired diva, Freddie Bartholomew and other screen children from the child labor section of the pending wages-hours bill.

Representative Dockweiler was alert to the dangers in the bill. But to the horror and consternation of Representative Dockweiler, his colleague, chubby Representative Bert Kramer (Democrat), of California, was even more alert. Kramer hurriedly drafted his own amendment and secured recognition from the presiding officer before Dockweiler could get to his feet.

Kramer told a concerned Congress that "certainly none of you would want to impose a hardship upon the industry, and perhaps deprive your child or someone in the family of your friends of the opportunity which so few of us ever have. One of the greatest industries in the world would be stifled without this amendment," he roared, as Dockweiler, grating his teeth together, left the chamber in chagrin. Kramer shouted:

"The author who writes of the beauty, purity, love and realness of children will be crudely shut off from production, like Gene Stratton-Porter's 'The Girl of the Limberlost,' and 'Storm Child' by Ruth Carmen."

Getting his stars mixed up he continued: "Children make pictures beautiful. Shirley Temple in 'Captains Courageous,' Jackie Cooper in 'Our Gang Comedies,' and many others. Do they impress you as being worked? By far, no!"

Not Shirley Temple, but Freddie Bartholomew appeared in "Captains Courageous," and Jackie Cooper never worked in "Our Gang Comedies."

The amendment was overwhelmingly successful, and no one need fear now, if he ever did, that the movie children will have to go to school at regular hours instead of between scenes.

Regional Planning To Be Rewritten

By the Associated Press.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee has decided to rewrite the Administration's regional planning bill, it was learned yesterday.

Informed sources said the revamped measure would omit authority for regional planning agencies to do anything that might supersede or duplicate the work of the Army engineers and would "deemphasize" the importance of new Federal power projects.

Chairman Mansfield (Democrat), Texas, said President Roosevelt had asked him to remove from the pending bills any provisions which would present a conflict with the functions of the engineers.

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, told the committee yesterday in executive session he thought the new program should contain no provision for power projects, it was learned.

Ruppert Home Benefit Is Set for Tomorrow

The Ladies' Aid Society for the Ruppert Home for the Aged will hold a benefit Christmas supper tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Home is at 2100 Good Hope Road southeast.

Mrs. Ernest W. Brown, wife of the Superintendent of Police, is in charge of the program following the dinner. Admission is 50 cents.

Glen Echo Fire Group Will Hold Barn Dance

The Glen Echo Volunteer Fire Department will hold a barn dance at the firehouse tonight with Belchey Sands' Orchestra furnishing the music. Proceeds will go toward the fire department's Christmas fund.

In addition the firemen are soliciting contributions of food, clothing and money to be given to needy families in the area. The volunteers announce that they will call for articles if donors will telephone the department at Bradley 141.

SEC Writes Exchange Views on Fee Increase

By the Associated Press.

The Securities Commission revealed yesterday it had advised the New York Stock Exchange of its attitude toward the proposed 11 per cent increase in brokers' commissions.

The contents of the letter, a commission spokesman said, can be made public only by the Exchange.

Official circles, however, regarded it as virtually certain that the Commission disapproved of the increase.

Seized in Liquor Raid.

A raiding party led by Sergt. George Deyoe yesterday confiscated 40 gallons of whisky in a garage in the rear of Georgia avenue and Madison street. William Luck, colored, 31, of 320 V street northwest, was charged with violation of the liquor tax act of 1934 and held in lieu of $500 bond.

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Tokyo to Delay Reply on Use of Machine Guns

Serious Charge Must Be Fully Investigated, Officials Declare.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo (Saturday), Dec. 18.—A foreign office spokesman said today Japan's reply to the United States' note demanding full redress for the sinking of the gunboat Panay would be materially delayed by American charges Japanese surface craft machine-gunned the Panay after she was bombed.

"This is the most serious type of charge to make," the spokesman declared. "Justice to both sides demands a full investigation, and a thorough inquiry can not be made in a minute.

Naval officers educed testimony from a Japanese army surgeon who treated Panay wounded in an effort to disprove the charge of machine-gunning by surface craft. This doctor declared none was wounded by bullets. All injuries he saw were from bomb fragments or wooden splinters.

Tokyo Silent.

All sections of the Tokyo government maintained silence concerning official information from Washington on machine-gunning of the Panay. Officials declined to discuss the possibility of stronger American representations on this point.

The public was kept in ignorance of the machine-gunning report. Newspapers did not print it. Instead, they featured dispatches asserting indignation over the Panay affair was subsiding in the United States.

In spite of the new light on the bombing, officials insisted they were confident the affair would be settled smoothly. However, it was noted they were less positive in their assurances that Washington's demands for amends would be met in entirety.

Added Reply in Doubt.

The foreign office spokesman yesterday asserted "it is not yet decided" whether Japan would reply definitely to the note delivered Tuesday by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew. He explained:

"Japan's note of apology was given (to Ambassador Grew), before the United States note was handed to Foreign Minister Hirota. Therefore whether some other note must be given is not yet decided."

Spokesmen for several government department denied reports of the machine-gunning of the Panay, but their accounts differed in details.

The foreign office spokesman said he was unable to state whether Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, chief of naval air forces in China, had been recalled.

Hirohito Directs Inquiry.

Tokyo (Saturday) Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Emperor Hirohito has assumed personal charge of the investigation into the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay, it was reported unofficially today.

His majesty was said to be considering withdrawal of the entire Japanese third battle fleet from China waters, as result of the incident, and replacing it with the second fleet under command of Vice Admiral Shigetar Shimada.

It was understood President Roosevelt's representations had been transmitted to the Emperor in full and that his majesty, on advice of his senior parliamentary advisers, was determined to make full amends no matter how humiliating they may be to the nation's armed forces.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—The Japanese government today protested to the Soviet Union against illegal detention of its subjects in Russia and in a separate memorandum demanded a "responsible answer."

The note, presented to the Soviet Embassy here, declared Russia had evaded previous protests and now "the Japanese government takes the position it is impossible longer to forbear while the safety of its nationals is so imposed on."

Japan described the holding of its citizens without trial as utterly unthinkable in any civilized country and totally impossible in a country where the people's rights are protected by a constitution." The note continued:

"In this conviction the Japanese government wishes, hereby, to present the Soviet government another protest hoping the Soviet government will reflect upon its attitude and immediately take steps to release Japanese now held in detention illegally."

The Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri said the Soviet Union was continuing to add to its forces at Vladivostok. Two cruisers, 18 submarines and six destroyers, Yomiuri said, were expected at the port next week.

The paper asserted the Moscow government had moved 600 pilots and 110 planes to Vladivostok within the last week.

(At Shanghai, the Chinese press reported the Soviet recently had completed an underground airdrome at Vladivostok for 150 planes and had reinforced its army there with more than 85,000 men.)

Silent on Robinsons.

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP)—The mystery of the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" of New York sank into the impenetrable secrecy of official silence today. The government newspaper Izvestia indicated yesterday they had been arrested on suspicion of espionage, and American circles doubted anything further would be revealed, at least in the near future.

Willard Employes Choose A.F.L. Unit

Service employes of the Willard Hotel yesterday voted 109 to 2 for affiliation with the Hotel and Restaurant Employes International Alliance, Local No. 80, an A. F. of L. affiliate, in a secret ballot at the headquarters of the National Labor Relations Board. The alliance will represent them in bargaining with the Willard management as a result of the vote.

The workers are seeking a general readjustment of wage scales, compensation for overtime and new hours. They will be represented by James P. McNamara, while the Willard will be represented by Attorney Joseph Wyatt.

Union Convention Delegates Held in Girl's Death

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS.

Jacob Zelkind, 49 (above, left), and Morris Engagola, 50, are two of four delegates to the recent Steel Workers Organizing Committee's convention at Pittsburgh held as material witnesses in the death of Ross Ault (below), 30-year-old divorcee, whose nude body was found in a hotel room. The other two men, Louis Green and Fred Odenwalk, surrendered in New York for an inquiry.

Nude Divorcee Found Dead, 4 Unionists Held

S. W. O. C. Men Detained Pending Tests in Mystery Death.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Four delegates to the recent Steel Workers Organizing Committee's convention were held as witnesses tonight while police investigated the death of a nude woman in a downtown hotel.

District Attorney Andrew T. Park set bail at $2,500 for Jacob Zelkind and Morris Engagola, both of Brooklyn, who came into the room yesterday while house detectives, summoned by a maid, were examining the body.

Cause of the death of the 30-year-old divorcee, Rose Ault, was undetermined. Coroner W. J. McGregor said there was but one small bruise on the body and that chemical analyses being made might require several days to complete.

Louis H. Green, of Brooklyn, and Fred A. Odenwalk, of Ozone, Long Island, who surrendered to police upon their arrival in New York today, were booked as fugitives from justice and lodged in jail for hearing tomorrow. Neither made a statement.

The decision to hold the men as material witnesses was reached late today at a conference attended by Park, the coroner, and Inspector of City Detectives Walter Monaghan.

Monaghan said his investigation indicated there had been a drinking party in the hotel room. Pinned to a dresser was a note:

"Jake—We are pulling out on the 4 o'clock train. Better get rid of it if you can. We will see you in New York some time next week. Fred."

Park said:

"Some of the investigators think that note meant to get rid of the girl, who had been drinking."

The dead woman's father, Cornelius Ault, a city truck driver, died a week ago of heart disease. She had been married nine years ago and divorced three years later. She once worked as a stenographer on an unemployment relief project.

A.A.A. to Support Highway Program

The advisory committee of the American Automobile Association yesterday announced a vigorous campaign to support the street and highway improvement program recently submitted by Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways.

Approximately $1,000,000 will remain in the highway fund at the end of the current fiscal year, Capt. Whitehurst told the committee. He said plans were under way to begin immediate work on the proposed five-year street widening and building program.

60,000 Rebels Caught in Trap, Loyalists Say

Franco Forces in Teruel Hammered by Artillery and Bombs.

By the United Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 17.—Loyalist frontier dispatches reported tonight 60,000 insurgent troops were trapped in the walled city of Teruel under heavy artillery and aerial bombardment, while government columns pressed in upon the vital enemy base.

Meager bulletins from insurgent radio stations admitted violent fighting was under way around the spearhead of Gen. Francisco Franco's deep salient, 138 miles east of Madrid, but denied the loyalists held the city under siege.

(Meanwhile, reports reaching London said a Spanish Insurgent warship had bombarded Valencia on the eastern Mediterranean coast, inflicting considerable damage. The number of casualties was unknown.)

The insurgent radio station at Jaca, in the north, one of the few sources of rebel information since the closing of Franco's frontiers and severe censorship, said the enemy had been repulsed with heavy losses in attacks on the Concud Mountain heights outside Teruel.

The loyalist headquarters at Castellon reported tonight fleets of tanks and planes participated in an attack late today on the enemy's positions around Teruel, a city of 12,000 inhabitants.

The government is anxious to smash the Teruel salient and wipe out a year-long threat to the Madrid-Valencia highway upon which Madrid is dependent for the bulk of its food, war equipment and supplies.

Mae West Sponsor Is Sorry for Skit In Garden of Eden

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—As protests piled up today, the advertising company responsible for Mae West's Garden of Eden love scene with tall, dark and handsome Don Ameche on the Charlie McCarthy radio hour Sunday night admitted:

"It was a mistake, and we can assure the public at large that the same mistake will not be made again."

The Adam and Eve comedy was innocent enough when read the ordinary way, N. B. C. officials in Hollywood insisted. But the volume of correspondence received after the broadcast indicated it didn't come out of a loudspeaker and into the family circle that way.

His Nurse's Suicide Blamed on Fickle Polish Millionaire

London, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—The fluttering affections of Prince Michael Radziwill, 61, Polish millionaire, were blamed today for the suicide of Miss Mary Josephine Atkinson, his comely nurse and companion for nine years.

The Paddington coroner's court was told that the 49-year-old woman's unrequited love for the prince led to her death—with a bullet from a pearl-handled revolver through her brain—in a small London hotel.

The prince announced recently that he intended to marry for a third time, and that his bride would be a Jewish beauty named Jeannette Sucheskov.

Bolivian Crash Kills 8.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 17 (AP).—Five passengers and crew of three were killed in crash of a tri-motored Lloyd Airways plane, which left here for Apolo yesterday, airway officials said.

Japanese Attack Hangchow; New Regimes Sought

Last City in Shanghai Area Reported Surrounded; Yangtze Troops Halted.

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Shanghai, (Saturday) Dec. 18.—While official courts of inquiry today were attempting to establish responsibility for the attacks on the United States Gunboat Panay and other American and British ships Japan proceeded rapidly to extend her conquest of China and establish new pro-Japanese governments.

Japanese troops launched a new land offensive against Hangchow, last great city in the Shanghai area in the possession of the Chinese army.

At the same time Japanese Ambassador Shigaru Kawagoe told Japanese correspondents here that new pro-Japanese governments of Chinese civilians, similar to the one just set up in Peiping (or Peking as the Japanese have renamed the ancient north China capital) may be established in central and south China.

Kawagoe said the statement in Hankow by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese supreme commander, that China must continue guerilla resistance endlessly, merely meant that the war will be continued indefinitely.

Japanese attacking Hangchow, southwest of Shanghai at the head of Hangchow Bay, were said to have surrounded the city today.

Other columns which crossed the Yangtze between Wuhu and Nanking, on the other hand, were being fought to a standstill by the Chinese.

Reports of an impending Japanese land invasion of South China continued. Three transports loaded with Japanese cavalry mounts left here for an unknown destination yesterday.

Commanders Enter Nanking.

Shanghai (Saturday), Dec. 18 (AP). With Japan's highest army and navy leaders in control of Nanking, Chinese hoped today the period of harsh military rule which had gripped China's former capital since the Japanese captured it Monday would be ended.

Gen. Iwane Matsui, commanding Japanese armies in the Yangtze valley, and Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commanding Japanese naval forces in China waters, made a glittering triumphal entry yesterday into the city.

Queen Weeps for Wounded

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Queen Mother Mary wept today as she listened to the cheers of 400 wounded former soldiers being entertained at a Christmas party in the riding school at Buckingham Palace.

British Speed Plan to Add to Fleet in China

Reinforcement in January Predicted; France to Hold Mediterranean.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—A high diplomatic source predicted today Britain would reinforce her China fleet "early in January" with or without parallel action by the United States.

A definite decision to this effect was expected from the cabinet meeting next Wednesday.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden are represented as convinced that Britain's ally, France, is capable of maintaining order in the Mediterranean and that action is necessary in the Far East to protect British interests.

The admiralty said today the cruiser Birmingham would leave Portsmouth for Shanghai "in about two weeks" but it was explained she merely was replacing the recently returned cruiser Danae.

Despite reference to France's ability to guard the Mediterranean it was though unlikely Britain would draw any ships from the British fleet there.

Reinforcements probably would be sent from Singapore, crown colony of Straits Settlements.

U. S. Right to Tax State Officials' Pay Up to High Court

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Government attempted to convince the Supreme Court yesterday it had the right to tax income of certain State officials.

The Court's decision may be delivered January 3, the day the regular session of Congress begins.

Arguments yesterday centered around taxation of salaries of J. H. Therrell, liquidator of the Bank of Bay Biscayne Miami, Fla.; William H. Tunnicliffe, liquidator of eleven Florida banks; Edward McLoughlin, of the legal staff of the New York State Insurance Department, and C. M. Freedman, attorney for the Pennsylvania Justice Department.

The Government won the McLoughlin case in the lower courts, but lost the others.

Reich Bond Issue.

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP).—Germany, through the Reichsbank, is issuing treasury bonds for 1,000,000,000 marks ($403,179,000) at one-half per cent interest, to "further government tasks."

Authoress Freed In Larceny Case

Charges of larceny after trust against Mrs. Valerie MacMahon, 42, of 1107 Sixteenth street northwest, widely known authoress of children's book were withdrawn in Police Court yesterday and the case was dismissed by Judge John P. McMahon.

The charge was made and withdrawn by Mrs. Jennie Irvin, of New York, who had alleged she had been unable to secure an accounting of $125 advanced to Mrs. MacMahon two years ago.

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BECAUSE the new molded, tight-fitting styles demand a new kind of figure. BECAUSE "Foundettes" by Munsingwear with the new Bando-lure top will give you that new figure. BECAUSE "Foundettes" are so thriftily priced and wear so well, you will find it to your interest to let us scientifically fit you, whether you need a full-foundation, girdle or pantie-girdle.

You'll be delighted and thrilled at the glamorous, slender, smart new lines you achieve in two-way stretch "Foundettes" by Munsingwear.

Foundations . . . Third Floor

All-in-Ones $2 to $12.50
Girdles $1 to $7.50
Panties $1.25 to $3.50

We'll Take Your Phone Orders Tonight From 6 to 9 P. M.—District 4400—No C. O. D.'s please.

The Palais Royal

G Street at Eleventh District 4400

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Regal House Coats

$10.99

of Rayon Slipper Satin with leopard-like velvet collars and cuffs

We don't have to tell you what slipper satin does for your figure . . . you'll probably have to see this to appreciate what a discreet touch of leopard fabrics can do for rayon satin. The new Vintage, pigeon blood, beige, brown. Sizes 12 to 20.

Sandra Slips

of pure silk satin make lovely gifts

$2.95

Made to a queen's taste . . . soft, lovely pure-dye pure-silk satin slips, tailored to a turn, or delicately lace trimmed. Fine-fitting four-gore style with alternating bias panels. Tearose and white. Sizes 32 to 44.

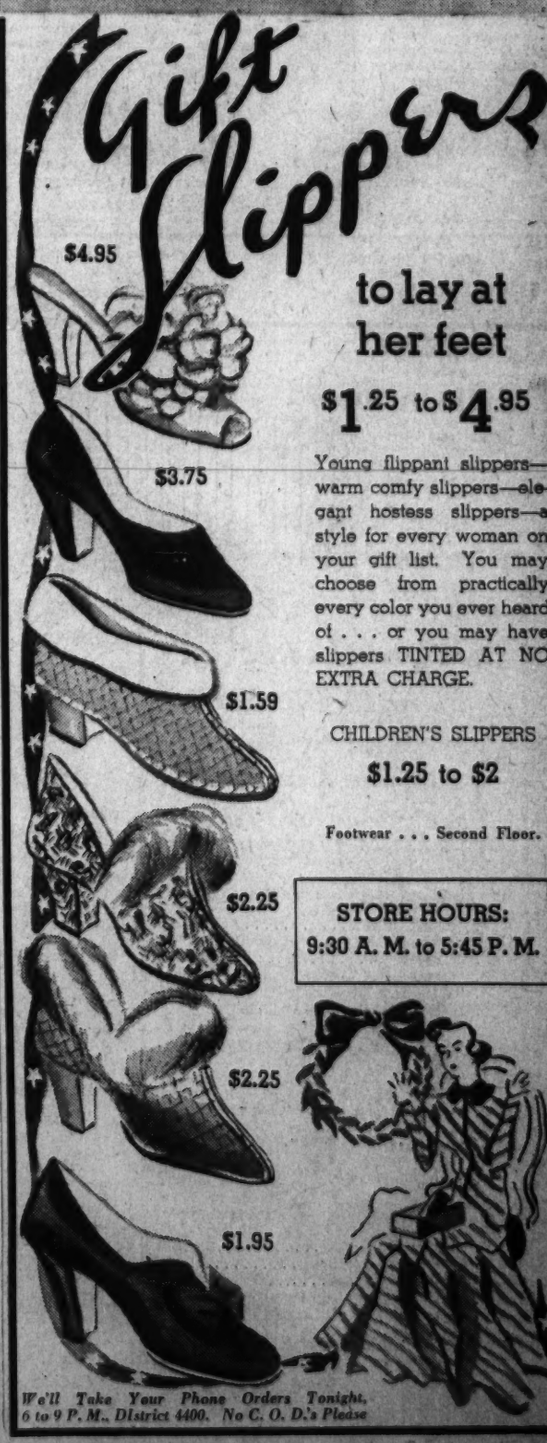
Lingerie . . . Third Floor

Store Hours 9:30 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

The Palais Royal

G Street at Eleventh District 4400

Gift Slippers to lay at her feet



$1.25 to $4.95

Young flippant slippers—warm comfy slippers—elegant hostess slippers—a style for every woman on your gift list. You may choose from practically every color you ever heard of . . . or you may have slippers TINTED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

$1.25 to $2

Footwear . . . Second Floor.

STORE HOURS: 9:30 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

We'll Take Your Phone Orders Tonight, 6 to 9 P. M., District 4400. No C. O. D.'s Please

Sleuth Shoots Two Bandits in Store Holdup

One Robber Is Reported Dying; Second Escapes; Clerk Is Wounded.

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other robber reeled through the door and leaped into the waiting automobile.

During the exchange of shots a bullet from one of the bandits' guns passed through Stearman's left leg. Stearman was treated at Garfield Hospital and taken home.

Policemen F. A. Peacock and H. G. Meirhill took Johnson to the hospital, where physicians did not expect him to live.

Both Mostow and Stearman said they were certain the bandits were the same ones who had robbed them several weeks ago.

"I started to duck when I heard the shots," said Stearman. "I didn't know I was hit for a minute."

Working on the theory that the second bandit would apply to some hospital for treatment, police warned all physicians to be on the lookout. They also kept a sharp lookout for the driver of the bandits' car.

After the gun fight the doorway of the store was peppered with bullet holes, and on the framework were blood stains.

The same bandit trio was believed to have robbed Meyer Mehlman, of 1001 North Carolina avenue, a grocer, earlier in the evening.

Mehlman was in the store with a customer at the time. The bandits entered just as the customer, William Kennedy, of 921 East Capitol street, had put a dollar bill on the counter. One of them covered Mahlman with a gun while the other scooped $28 from the cash register. They ran to the curb, leaped into a waiting automobile and escaped.

Five minutes after the Sherman avenue shooting, two colored men held up Joseph N. Levy at gun point as he was getting out of his car in front of his home, 909 Quincy street northwest, about a mile away from the liquor store. The bandits escaped with $133. Police said they thought there was no connection between the two crimes.

The augmented police force was used to bolster the strength of the regular night force in an attempt to check the seasonal increase in holdups, housebreakings and other crimes which starts with the cold weather and reaches its peak before and after Christmas.

Major Brown said:

"The force has been increased as a precautionary measure to protect Christmas shoppers. Some people try to have Christmas no matter how they get it."

Inspector L. I. H. Edwards, in charge of police personnel, said last night that the 350-man day force would be called in for work only on the two nights. In case there is a marked decrease in such crimes, the arrangement may be tried again later, he said.

Earlier in the week all leave for the police force was canceled for the holiday season. The force in the precincts has been weakened by drafting of 32 men for day traffic duty in the downtown section, supplementing the traffic force.

Southeast Governors To Meet With Roosevelt

L. W. Robert, industrial consultant for the Southeastern Governors' Conference, yesterday said President Roosevelt had designated January 7 for a meeting in Washington with the Governors of nine Southeastern States.

Steamship Strike Ends.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Philadelphia-Norfolk Steamship Line was operating today after nine weeks of idleness resulting from a strike of seamen in October.

Shoots Store Bandits

Post Staff Photo.

DET. ROBERT V. MURRAY.

Leahy Denies Plan for Bigger Fleet in China

Roosevelt Opposes Plan for Referendum on All War Declarations.

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time. The smart thing, they declared, would be for this country to get its Pacific fleet into war condition. Whether this is being done could not be learned.

The President revealed its attitude toward the Ludlow resolution at a press conference when he was asked whether he thought a Constitutional amendment requiring a national referendum before war could be declared was consistant with representative government. He replied emphatically that he did not.

Meanwhile Secretary of State Cordell Hull withheld further comment on the Panay sinking, asserting he was awaiting the report of an official board of inquiry at Shanghai which is questioning eyewitnesses, and the formal reply of Japan to this Government's note of protest.

Japanese Ambassador Hirosi Saito called on Hull again yesterday. He said he did not come with any formal statement from his government, but came to discuss informally with the Secretary of State certain aspects of the situation resulting from the Panay sinking. Secretary Hull said the visit was of no significance.

State Department attaches, incidentally, do not take seriously dispatches from Tokyo to the effect that the Japanese may not reply to this Government's last note of protest.

Meanwhile Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, in command of American forces at Shanghai, reported to the Navy Department that two of the American sailors wounded aboard the Panay were in a critical condition in the Marine Hospital at Shanghai. They are Coxswain Edgar William George Hulsebus, of Canton, Mo., and First Class Seaman Charles Scott Schroyer, of Baxter, Iowa.

Japan's Planes Raked Boats of Panay Injured

Tokyo Bayonets Barred Escape From Bombs, Tanker Officer Says.

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on the Panay without warning about noon Sunday.

"One bomb hit the bridge," he said, "doing heavy damage. The skipper, Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hughes, was thrown against the wheel and his leg was broken. Another bomb hit close beside the ship, pushed in the hull and let water pour in.

Several Wounded in Boats.

"We were all stunned. The initial blast's concusison was so great it bent the shields of many of the guns, putting them out of action. Schrapnel made sieves of the Panay's light armament."

The remaining guns were manned, however, by the American sailors, who stripped to the waist. A steady fire was kept up until all civilians were off.

"The planes came again," Geist said, "machine-gunning the small boats taking the wounded ashore. Several additional survivors were wounded."

Of one boat crew of seven American sailors, five were wounded when they were fired on by machine guns as they ferried the civilian refugees ashore.

"There is no doubt the Japanese knew we were Americans," Geist said. "Three flags were visible plainly. One was painted on the side of the ship facing the Japanese motorboat that machine-gunned the sinking Panay."

McDonald said that "while hiding in the reeds after taking the wounded ashore we heard motorboats approaching, and some went down the beach and saw two Army landingboats going to the Panay."

"The Pany was still afloat, but sinking, and her flags were flying," he continued. "One boat fired a machine-gun burst at the Panay, and, getting no response, went along side.

"Some soldiers then boarded the Pany and a short time afterward pushed off.

Machine-Gunned in Swamp.

"The wounded told me the planes diving low machine-gunned the small boats while taking the wounded ashore. Ensminger, who was slightly wounded aboard receiving his fatal injury in this manner."

The still circling Japanese planes forced the uninjured survivors to carry the wounded on improvised stretchers of blankets into the swamp, where they cowered knee-deep in mud, the reeds twice as high as their heads. Always overhead were the bursts of machine-gun bullets.

Exhaust Red Hot, Police Rush Auto To Fire Station

The mountain went to Mahomet yesterday.

Cruising in a police car at 4 a. m., Policemen S. F. Gravely and E. W. Allen, of the Fourth Precinct, smelled smoke when their car was on Highway Bridge. Investigation showed a red-hot exhaust pipe.

Streaking like a comet, the car was driven to No. 4 Engine company, Virginia avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets, a mile and a half distant. There firemen sprayed chemicals on it; there was little damage.

Pioneer Laundry Will Give Bonus

President Edward Hutchens, sr., of the Pioneer Laundry, announced at the company's annual banquet at the Continental Hotel last night that, as a Christmas bonus, all employes will be given back the money they have paid in toward the social security tax.

In addition, Hutchens said, each male worker will be given another bonus of $3. Female workers will receive $2.50 each.

About 70 children of company workers were presented with gifts at the meeting last night.

President Hutchens said it is the management's plan to refund the social security payments again in 1938. The total sum this year, he said, will come to more than $1,500. About 150 employes were present at the banquet.

Dr. J. F. Myer Heads Standards Employes

Dr. J. Franklin Meyer was elected president of the Bureau of Standards Federal Employes Union, No. 260, Thursday night. He and other new officers will be installed at a dinner January 21.

Other officers elected are V. L. Lowe, first vice president; L. E. Barbrow, second vice president; G. J. Cramer, secretary-treasurer; Miss S. A. Jones, recorder.

Society of Foresters Honors Capital Men

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP).—Dr. Clarence F. Korstian, of Durham, N. C., director of the Duke Forest, Duke University, was elected president of the Society of American Foresters today. Henry Clepper, of Washington, D. C., was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Ferdinand A. Silcox, also of Washington, chief of the United States Forest Service, was made a fellow in the society in recognition of his service to forestry.

Congressmen Pledge Support To Gallinger

Fire Killing Child Patient in Antiquated Ward Shocks Legislators.

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trict Committee, expressed horror at the tragic fire. While chairman of the District Committee she worked constantly for better health and hospital conditions.

"I think the death of this child is horrible," she said. "If it is found after careful investigation by District authorities that faulty equipment is being used, the fault should be corrected immediately."

Ruhland Inspects Scene.

After making an inspection yesterday at the scene of the tragedy—a bleak, second-floor room whose plaster is cracking and paint is peeling, Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, said:

"The unfortunate thing that has happened is a thing apart from the study of Gallinger Hospital which is being conducted. The prompt and energetic action of Dr. Kenneth Laughlin in reaching the child and extinguishing the fire is to be highly commended."

The head of the Health Department, which administers the District government's hospital facilities, reiterated criticism of congestion at Gallinger and renewed his advocacy of converting the old Upshur street tuberculosis hospital into a convalescent home to relieve overcrowding.

Death Called Accident.

An autopsy, thorough examination of the "croup kettle" and electrical wiring, and questioning of doctors, nurses and attendants who were on the scene convinced Coroner MacDonald the child's death was accidental and not due to negligence, he said last night.

"Today's investigation," he said, "confirmed my theory that the blaze was caused not by a short circuit but by combustion of the blanket when it accidentally came into contact with the kettle. A fire can be started similarly if you leave an electric iron, current on, on the board."

Curtis B. Dall Granted Retrial of Time Suit

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Curtis B. Dall, former son-in-law of President Roosevelt, was granted a retrial today in his $250,000 libel suit against Time, Inc., for publishing an article picturing him as an "imaginary" suicide. A State supreme court jury ruled in favor of Time, Inc., last May.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

Store Hours—9:30 to 5:45 o'clock

For those who 'go places,' give

Handsome LUGGAGE

Fitted cases at prices that will fit your gift budget . . . sturdy grips that will travel well with a man. Come in and see how well leather fits into Christmas giving.

LUGGAGE, FIFTH FLOOR

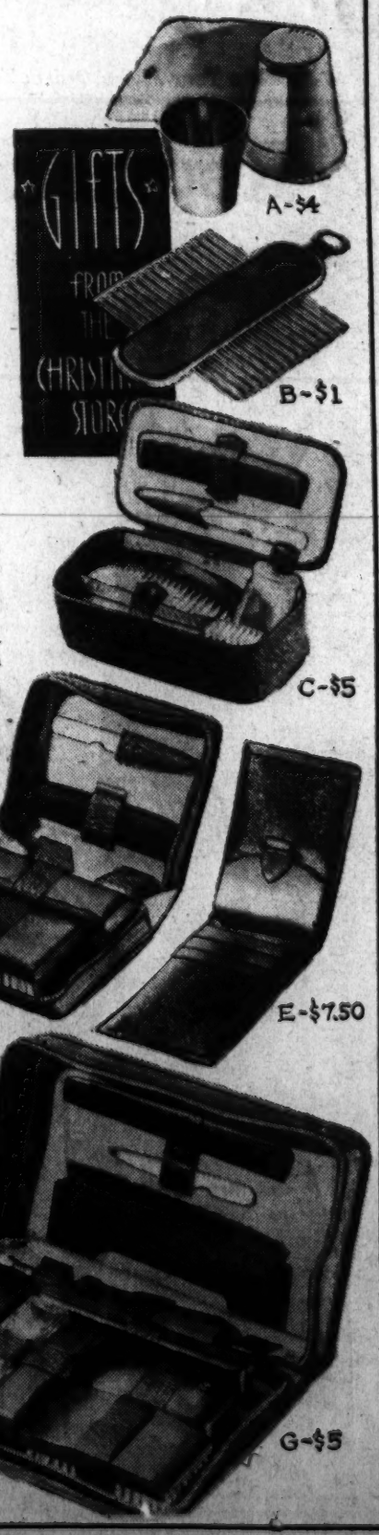
B. Man's Fitted Case of fine quality leather with excellent chromium fittings. Black, brown or russet top-grain cowhide. $7.50

A. Man's Dressing Case, ten fittings, black or brown top-grain cowhide. Talon-fastened. $5

C. Man's Sports Bag to be used as supplementary bag for traveling or sports. Black or brown top-grain cowhide, Talon-fastened. $5

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

Man to Man— Leather Makes One Grand Gift



A. Set of imported chromium Drinking Cups, completely fitted in cowhide case $4

B. Goatskin and pigskin leather centered Tie Rack with metal prongs extending on each side. Very useful and attractive. Hang it on the wall $1

C. Black grained cowhide Traveling Toilet Case with brush, comb, file, toothbrush, tooth paste, and bottle for mouth wash. Very compact and easy to handle $5

D. Handsome Traveling Case in Talon slide-fastened grained cowhide case $4

E. Black pin seal Wallet with conveniently fitted pockets. Will lie flat $7.50

F. "Fitall" Traveling Case with water-resistant interior. Unfitted so that you can carry what you want to. A very fine collapsible utility box in black cowhide $7.50

G. Toilet Case in black grained cowhide, Talon slide-fastened. Ten useful fittings ... $5

LEATHER GOODS, AISLE 10, FIRST FLOOR

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

Three Early Morning
Organ Recitals
10 to 10:30 o'clock
Gene Stewart at the Console
Today, Monday, Tuesday December 18th, 20th, 21st

Saturday's Program

1. Melody in F.....Rubinstein
2. By the Waters of Minnetonka
3. Serenade .....Schubert
4. "One Alone" (Desert Song)) Romberg
5. "Will You Remember" from Maytime
6. Selections from Rose Marie

Monday's Program

1. "The Old Refrain"
2. "Liebeslied" (Love's Sorrow)
3. "Caprice Vienois"
4. "I Give My Heart"
5. "One Night of Love"
6. "Ciribiribin"
7. "One Fine Day" from Madam Butterfly

Tuesday's Program

1. The Waltz Dream.....Strauss
2. Venetian Love Song.....Nevin
3. La Cinquantaine.....Gabriel-Marie
4. "When I Grow Too Old To Dream"
5. Selections from "Naughty Marietta"

FIRST FLOOR

D. Man's Pigskin Gladstone, black or brown. This is a real man's grip, sure to please. $15

E. Woman's Matched Luggage of beautiful striped canvas. Suitcase in 18, 21 and 24 inch sizes. $5.95

F. Woman's Striped Canvas Wardrobe (hanger hat box) matches above suit case. $10.95

20 Hurt as Train Falls Down Bank

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP).—Twenty persons were injured today when three passenger coaches of a Pere Marquette train bound from Detroit to Bay City, Mich., overturned 16 miles west of Detroit. The coaches toppled down a five-foot embankment.

Allan Huston, the engineer, said he "suddenly felt the train dragging," and said a "spread rail" might have caused the accident.

Bishop Bars Catholics From New Year Dances

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP).—Catholics in the Belleville diocese of 30 southern Illinois counties were admonished indirectly today against attending New Year's Eve dancing parties.

Bishop Henry Althoff in a public statement forbade attendance at dances on nights preceding those holy days on which Catholics are obliged to hear Mass. New Year's Day is a holy day.

Tiber Flood Loss Runs Into Milions

Rome, Dec. 17 (AP).—Rains continued to flood the River Tiber today, which has done millions of dollars of damage and taken six lives.

Water was waist deep in many homes in Transtevere, once the heart of Rome's tenderloin. Troops were called out to aid workers reinforcing the sandbag dikes.

The flood was the highest in 67 years.

Hepburn Charges U.S.-Canada Pact Against Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press).—Refused permission to export electric power to the United States, Ontario's premier, Mitchell Hepburn, today charged the existence of a Canadian-United States agreement, designed to force Ontario into supporting the St. Lawrence waterways development.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King disclosed last night in Ottawa that he had turned down requests both from Premier Hepburn and from the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. for license to export surplus electric energy to United States customers.

Hepburn declared the Dominion's power policy was "made in Washington," and said that "until such a time as we weaken under the pressure of Ottawa and Washington for the St. Lawrence project, we'll secure no rights for further development at Niagara."

18 Parties to Send Stockings to Spain

Christmas stockings, filled with food for destitute and homeless children of Spain, will be collected at open-house parties to be given tomorrow afternoon by 18 Washington hostesses.

Part of a Nation-wide Christmas campaign conducted by the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, the parties here will be sponsored by the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy and the Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, the Rev. John Rustin, the Rev. William Abernethy, Dr. Ray A. Thornley, Dr. Isidore Lattman, Dr. I. M. Alpher and Dr. Aaron Gerber.

Hostesses at the "open houses" will be: Mrs. Joel Berrall, Mrs. Mordecai Ezekiel, Mrs. Webster Powell, Mrs. Gardner Jackson, Mrs. Irvin Hantman, Mrs. Bennett Schauffler, Mrs. I. Alpher, Miss Thelma Oster, Mrs. Gordon Donthorne, Mrs. Bernard Ades, Mrs. Felix S. Cohen, Miss Esther Auerbach, Mrs. Elmer Klein, Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. David Lasser and Mrs. Michael Naigles.

Loses Citizenship Through Italian Vote

The State Department advised Senator Smathers (Democrat, New Jersey, yesterday Cesare Santangelo, formerly of Norristown, N. J., had lost his citizenship by voting in an election in Italy in March, 1934.

Santangelo informed Smathers he had voted in Italy only because of fear. The State Department said the only way Santangelo could return would be as an alien.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

Gay and Clever Stocking Gifts

Take NOTIONS

A—Tyrolean Doll Whisk Broom Novelty from Austria $1

B—Silhouette Hooded Rain Cape of transparent rubber $1

C—Fold-up Tie Holder for 24 to 36 ties $1

D—Clothes Brush and Nautical Holder, festively done in wood $1

F—Three pairs of useful Shoe Tips, covered with cotton velveteen $1

NOTIONS, AISLES 21 AND 22, FIRST FLOOR

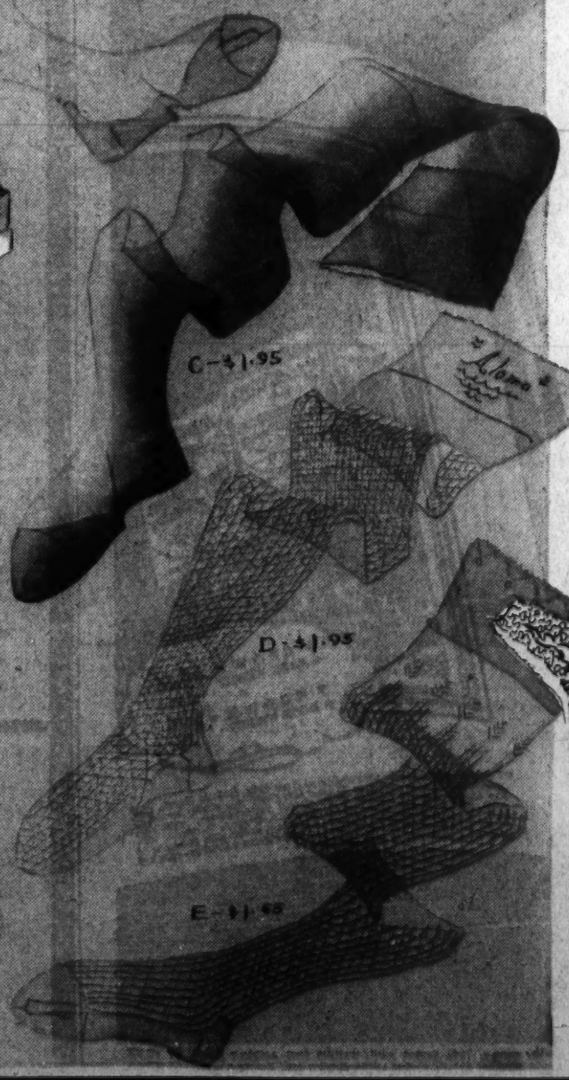
GIFTS FROM THE CHRISTMAS STORE

"Guess" Right

Give Ever-Welcome

STOCKINGS

And find your choice made easy by these popular gift suggestions:



A—Artcraft's exquisite Whiff Chiffon (two-thread sheerness in all-silk). Six pairs in "Highboy" chest $10

B—Two pairs of Artcraft Whiff Chiffon in "Lowboy" chest. All-silk $3.50

C—Sunburst Ombre, the season's newest novelty in shaded, flattering all-silk. Pair $1.95

D—A Mesh Sandal Foot Stocking—grand new idea for the mesh goes all the way to the toe. All-silk. Pair $1.95

E—McCallum Hairline Mesh with the delicate beauty of lovely lace. All-silk. Pair $1.65

HOSIERY, AISLES 18 AND 20, FIRST FLOOR

Hand-Detailed

means exceptional beauty in these

Gift SLIPS

$2.95 $5.95

And flattering handwork comes out of the impractical, sheer luxury class—for hidden inner seams are machine-stitched for strength. So you can give beauty, confident it will give service.

At $2.95—lovely pure-dye silk crepe or silk satin is exquisitely trimmed with lace and hand-embroidery. In the perennially popular tearose; sizes 32 to 40.

At $5.95—slips from China with the traditional charm of pure-dye silk brocade enhanced by intricate hand-embroidery, sometimes with net inserts. In tearose; sizes 32 to 44.

COSTUME SLIPS, THIRD FLOOR

Hand-Detailed

means individuality and added charm in

Gift GOWNS

$3.95 $4.95 $5.95

For your fastidious friend who delights in the delectably different gift—choose one of these gowns with a "personality" of its own. In lustrous pure-dye silk satin, beautifully fitted, they are engagingly lace-trimmed or tailored, all piquant with touches of hand-embroidery. And their beauty will last, for inner seams are machine-stitched.

In gleaming white or tearose; sizes 32 to 40

SILK UNDERWEAR, THIRD FLOOR

U. S. Rail Loans Are Approved By Roosevelt

But He Opposes New Outlay to Prime Pump of Inactive Industries.

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt yesterday approved the revival of Government loans to distressed railroads, but threw cold water on the idea of new public works spending to prime the pump of inactive industries.

He said the stoppage of loans to the railroads in the past few months was only a general rule, and that exceptions were to be expected. There will be no exceptions, however, to his recent decision terminating allocations of emergency public works funds, he added.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement approving further emergency loans to railroads came after Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, had announced Thursday that limited loans would be made by his organization.

Three lines already have indicated they intend to ask for new loans. The Erie will seek slightly more than $6,000,000, and the Nashville-Franklin $250,000. The Boston & Maine notified the Interstate Commerce Commission it would ask the R. F. C. for $2,000,000.

Huge Assets Revealed.

By the Associated Press.

The Senate Railroad Finance Committee yesterday made public a consolidated balance sheet for the Pennsylvania Railroad System, showing gross assets of $3,304,128,547.25 in 1936.

Company officials testified that never before had the railroad made public a consolidated balance sheet for the entire system. The 1936 balance sheet of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., top holding operating unit in the system, showed gross assets of $2,282,453,009.64.

Chairman Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, of the Senate committee, commented:

"The system's assets are larger actually than those of any United States corporation except the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the two largest insurance companies."

Difference Exceeds Billion.

The difference between the assets shown by the balance sheet of the top company in the system and the assets in the consolidated statistics was $1,021,675,537.61, committee records showed.

Including 111 companies in their calculations, the committee investigators computed the net income of the Pennsylvania system last year at $47,803,611.96, compared with a net income of $38,742,091.57 by the railroad company, or a difference of $9,061,520.39.

The committee's figures, verified by company officials, showed that the consolidated net income for the system in 1936 was $16,318,872.73 greater than in the previous year.

Posters for Bal Boheme Due Monday, Jury Says

Artists and art students must submit their entries to the poster contest for the Bal Boheme to the Arts Club by 5 p. m., Monday, the poster jury announced yesterday.

An exhibition including the three winning posters will be held at the clubhouse, 2017 I street northwest from December 22 to January 2, open to the public. Copies of the winners will later be placed in hotels, business houses and clubs until date of the Bal Boheme January 10, at the Willard Hotel. Theme of the fifteenth annual Bal will be "In the Island of Bali."

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"I hate to shave myself—I'm always talking myself into a shampoo and massage."

Contract Bridge

By Mrs. Ely Culbertson

An Investment—Not a Gamble.

It goes without saying that a defender should rarely jeopardize a sure trump trick. Nevertheless, on certain occasions, even this apparent indiscretion should be committed. Consider the circumstances in the following hand:

Match-point duplicate.
West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North's two heart bid was probably made on the suspicion that East was psyching in hearts. Since North had passed over the diamond opening he knew that South would not misconstrue the two heart bid as a cue-bid, showing a big hand.

West opened the diamond King and, after seeing the dummy and East's follow-suit card of the diamond three, properly considered what shift he should make. He realized that declarer was probably void of hearts, hence there could be no virtue in leading that suit. Club tricks, if any besides the Ace, surely could not escape. The real danger, as West saw it, was that declarer would ruff losing diamonds in the dummy. To prevent this West would have to lead away from his guarded spade Queen, a procedure that might cost a trick. But West, reasoning quite logically, reached the conclusion that if the lead did cost a trick the loss would surely be redeemed, possibly with interest, by stopping diamond ruffs. Hence, he boldly led a low spade from the Queen. As it happened, the lead cost him nothing, since East had the Jack, and gained him a great deal.

Had he shifted to a club, declarer would have lost only one club trick. A diamond continuation would have permitted one diamond ruff in dummy. The spade lead resulted in a one trick defeat of the contract, since West, of course, returned a second spade the moment he regained the lead.

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G.W. Group Hears Dr. Heyd Tonight

Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, of New York City, former president of the American Medical Association, will deliver the first of the William Cline Borden surgical lectures at 8 o'clock tonight before the George Washington University Medical Society.

His lecture, on "Thyroid Diseases," will be at George Washington Medical School. Dr. Thomas C. Thompson will preside.

The lectures were established as a memorial to the late dean of the medical school by the Borden family.

Ship Movements

At New York.
Arrived Yesterday.
Deutschland, from Hamburg.
Arrive Today.
Champlain, from Havre.
President Roosevelt, from Hamburg.
Arrive Tomorrow.
Georgic, from Liverpool.
Quirigua, from Port Limon.
Sailing Today.
American Importer, for Liverpool.
Ilsenstein, for Antwerp.
Laconia, for Cobh.
Sailing Tomorrow.
No sailings scheduled.

Band Concert

U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.

March Hungarian, "Radetzky"....Strauss
Overture, "We Live But Once"....Wagner
Entr'Acte:
(a) "Beauty's Eyes" (Request)....Tosti
(b) "A Ballroom Scene".Meyer-Helmund
Excerpts from Musical Comedy,
"Gloriana".....Primi
Popular numbers, "Lazybones"....Mercer
"The Last Round Up" (Request)...Hill
Waltz Suite, "Under Love's Window"
Lincke
Finale, "The Stars and Stripes Forever"
Sousa
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Masonic Rites Set Monday for J. C. Wineman

Retired Merchant Was Scottish Rite Trustee Chairman 30 Years.

Rose Croix services will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 8 p. m. Monday for John C. Wineman, 66, prominent retired merchant and leader in Masonic affairs, who died suddenly Thursday.

He was found dead in his residence at the cathedral, at 433 Third street northwest, by his chauffeur, who looked for him when he failed to come to his automobile after calling for it.

Mr. Wineman's body will rest at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest until the services. Burial will follow Tuesday in Bedford, Pa.

Lived Here Many Years.

A thirty-third degree Mason, Mr. Wineman had been chairman of the board of trustees of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction for 30 years, and also almoner of the Scottish Rite.

Until his retirement in 1932, Mr. Wineman was owner of John C. Wineman & Co., well-known tailoring firm. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but had lived in Washington for many years.

He was superintendent of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Building, and chairman of a committee planning to build a new cathedral building on Sixteenth street near Harvard street.

Grand Lodge Treasurer.

Mr. Wineman had many other Masonic connections. He was member of the Lebanon Lodge, F. A. A. M. No. 7; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons; Washington Commandry, No. 1, Knights Templar, and Masonic Veterans Association. He was also treasurer of Provencial Grand Lodge, Royal Order of Scotland; member of the advisory council, Order of De-Molay, and Almas Temple of the Shrine.

He was also a trustee of Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church, formerly trustee of the Central Union Mission, and a member of the Washington Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas J. Adams, of Fannettburg, Pa., and Mrs. Zelda Wiig, Fargo, N. Dak., and by two brothers, Robert William Wineman, of Dodson, Mont., and Jacob Wineman, of North Dakota.

What's Going On and Where

Dinners.

Peoples Drug Stores, Hotel Hamilton, 7 p. m.

Meetings.

Burroughs Adding Machine, Hotel Hamilton, 9 a. m.-5 p. m.
Philosophical Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8:15 p. m.
Conference National Lawyers Guild, Willard Hotel, 10 a. m.-all day.

Dances.

Service Ball, Missouri State Society, Mayower Hotel, 9 p. m.
Sigma Chi Fraternity, Hotel Raleigh, 9 p. m.
Railroad Retirement Board, Hotel Raleigh, 10 p. m.
Club Ecuador at Almas Temple, 10 p. m.

Commerce Dance Off.

Christmas vacation absences and an epidemic of colds at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Commerce Department, forced cancellation of a dance planned tonight in the Commerce Department auditorium, Lillian R. Haas announced yesterday.

The Federal Diary

Registered in U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Hart.

The Poised Blade.

James G. Yaden, high in the Civil Service Commisison, high in the A. F. G. E., as well up in "the know" as anyone can be, tells Federal workers to watch out—the ax is over their heads. Jacob Baker, high in the U. F. W. A., also tells Federal workers to watch out—the ax is liable to fall.

Each of these gentlemen is high in Federal union affairs; but neither of them would stoop to the alarmist role to spur union membership.

"We don't understand," said Yaden, "why Government employes apparently are not interested in what the next few months holds in store for them . . . Not since the dark days of 1932 and early 1933 have they faced greater uncertainty than in the next few months. Yet, they sit supinely by. They are not interested.

"They can be interested if they know what is ahead, but they don't know, and they make no effort to find out. The knife is hanging over them, but they keep hoping that the knife will strike the fellow at the next desk . . . After January 1 no one knows what may happen in 24 or 48 hours . . ."

"From our own sources," Baker stated, "we have information leading us to believe that statistics for November and December will show a continuing and accelerated decrease in Government employment . . . In the Treasury and War departments there are a vast number of employes in a temporary status who have been working for several years. Telegrams to our office show that these persons are being discharged with as little concern as in a private establishment. In each case, too, our information shows that the work which these discharged persons have been doing is necessary, useful work. We now have unpublicized repetition of what occurred in 1933."

Another job for James: The All-Star football team of Georgia (from the Monroe A. and M College) is in town, was given a dance by the Georgia State Society last night, a welcome by Representative Paul Brown and other members of the society, was taken on a sightseeing jaunt—the Sherman Monument on the route—and this morning will be greeted by James Roosevelt. Tomorrow at 3 p. m. the team plays the All-Star High School football team of Washington at Catholic University for the benefit of the District of Columbia school children's lunch fund.

More than 400 persons will attend the annual Christmas luncheon of the Accounting Division Club (Treasury Department) in the Treasury Building this afternoon. On the program are the club's choral group, directed by Prof. Otto Torney Simon, with Miss Madelyn Shepphard, accompanist, and Paul Gottwals, soloist. There will be violin selections by A. Zevin and carols by the entire group. Santa Claus will appear and distribute gifts. Greeting the guests will be Sam Yoder, the club president, and F. L. Church, outgoing president. James J. Brown heads the arrangements.

On the guest list are the Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau, Daniel W. Bell and Mrs. Bell, William H. McReynolds, administrative assistant to the Secretary; Frank J. Wilson, Chief, Secret Service; Frank A. Birgfeld, chief clerk; W. A. Julian, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Banister, assistant treasurer; A. W. Starratt, chief, Accounting Division, and Mrs. Starratt.

Also George O. Barnes, Herbert E. Gaston, Maurice Collins, Guy F. Allen, C. T. Ellis, Francis deS. Ryan, Mrs. Henrietta S. Klotz, Mrs. Gabrielle E. Forbush, M. E. Slindee, H. T. Tate, Charles E. Halloran, Rudolph L. Norup, M. J. Gartland, Miss Carrie M. Newcomer, E. D. Batchelder, C. E. Hearst, John S. West, Timothy J. Quirk, John T. Burns, Louis Allen, J. L. Robertson, W. J. Weber, Miss Ruth Werheim, G. C. Emerson, Mrs. Margaret M. Offutt, F. E. Reppert, Samuel H. Marks, Miss Mary Leet, H. H. Hulbirt, John Marceron, P. P. Castle and Charles R. Schoeneman.

Seven employes of the Government Printing Office, one of these James K. Wallace, assistant comptroller, who has retirement as optional and 42 years' service to his credit, will hear the goodbys of fellow workers when this month closes. They are George J. Beckert, 710 Madison street northwest, carpenters' helper, 30 years; Alfred C. J. Lindstrom, 1809 Belmont road northwest, bookbinder, 23 years; George B. Mosher, 315 Buchanan avenue Riverdale, Md., copy preparer, 30 years; Charles E. Shepherd, 1430 K street southeast, bookbinder machine operator, 19 years; Mrs. Edith Warren, 333 Powhatan place northwest, bindery operative, 19 years, and William W. Wallace, 29 Franklin street southeast, cylinder pressman, 29 years.

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The Collapse of Communism

AN INTERVIEW WITH

Dr. John Dewey

BY AGNES E. MEYER

MRS. MEYER.

Dr. Dewey, professor-emeritus of philosophy at Columbia University, is considered one of the world's greatest living philosophers. He is known also as a stanch liberal, and was always considered a friend of the Russian experiment. He served as Chairman of the Commission which conducted the famous Trotzky trial in Mexico. In Mrs. Meyer's interview Dr. Dewey speaks freely of his present opinion of Russia under Stalin, and of Communism as a threat to America.

IN SECTION III OF THE SUNDAY POST

Another
Dale Carnegie
Article

The man whose writings and lectures have inspired thousands, writes an article for The Washington Post every Sunday.

GALLUP POLL ON WHAT THE FARMERS WANT

The American Institute of Public Opinion polled the farmers to find out what they think of Secretary Wallace, about crop control, and about crop prices. You'll be surprised at some of the things disclosed in this poll—in Sunday's Post.

LOOK FOR THE AUTOGRAPHED 11x15 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE

Redskins

SUITABLE FOR FRAMING—FRONT PAGE OF THE POST ROTOGRAVURE

The top half of the front page of The Post Rotogravure Section this Sunday has an 11x15 photograph of the entire Washington Redskins squad, with a panel containing autographs of all the Redskins! Here is a picture all Redskin fans will want to get, to cut out, and to frame. Don't miss this opportunity to get a beautifully printed, rotogravure picture of Washington's football champions.

IN THE ROTOGRAVURE OF THE SUNDAY POST

There's a Lot to Read Every Sunday in
The Washington Post
WASHINGTON'S HOME NEWSPAPER

READ THIS
OFFICIAL STORY
Taken from the Records of the 14 States that tabulate liquor sales by brands.*

CHAPTER I
Since July, 1935, Blended Whiskies have steadily increased in sales!

CHAPTER II
For 19 months the sales of Seagram's CROWNS have exceeded the combined sales of seventy-nine other leading brands of blended whiskey in their price class.

CONCLUSION: America is demanding finer whiskies! Better tasting whiskies! America is finding them in Seagram's Crowns!

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7 CROWN A RICHER WHISKEY $1.44 Pint

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Seagram's
AND BE SURE

*Based on all available official figures from July, 1935, to March, 1937 (the latest figures available at time this study was made) issued by the Liquor Control Boards of 14 states: Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Idaho, Maine, Ohio, Utah, Montana, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wyoming. It includes the sales of all blended whiskies in the price class of Seagram's Crowns—ranging at present from $66 to $1.50 per pint.

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Nation Honors Wrights' First Airplane Flight

Capt. William Tate Addresses Dinner of D. C. Aero Club.

Air-minded America yesterday celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Now known as Aviation Day, the occasion was marked throughout the country by aerial reviews while commemorative services were in progress below.

Orville Wright, who piloted the pioneer airplane, and Col. Charles Lindbergh were guests at a dinner in New York given by members of the Institute of Aeronautical Science.

During the past several days the two celebrated aviators had been attending the sessions here of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which is working on problems of the giant skyliners of the future.

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson paid tribute to the flying pioneers in a radio address.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina, after extolling the Wright brothers' achievement, advocated a bill to authorize an appropriation of $50,000 for the construction of a museum at Kitty Hawk to house the first airplane, now displayed in Kensington Museum, London, England.

The celebration here was climaxed by a dinner given by the Aero Club of Washington, at which Capt. William Tate, who was associated with the Wright brothers in their experiments, spoke on "The First Flight."

Wreath Placed at Shaft.

Naval, military and civil air services "placed every available plane" in the air at 10:30 a. m., the hour of the first flight, although inclement weather caused modification of the projected commemoration here. The flight of 15 planes from Bolling Field was canceled at the last minute because of fog. Officers explained that the flight could have been made with reasonable safety, but that the exercises would have been pointless since they could not have been seen.

At Kitty Hawk, 40 Navy planes from the aircraft carriers Yorktown and Lexington soared overhead while Capt. John H. Hoover, commander of the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Air Base, placed a simple wreath on the massive doors of the Wright Memorial Shaft that now crowns the famous sand dune.

Record Flight Ends in Capital

Post Staff Photo.

Col. Alexander de Seversky waves a "hello" to friends on his arrival at Washington Airport after establishing a nonstop speed record from Havana in an Army pursuit plane. The flight took 4 hours 50 minutes and 59 seconds, and marked the thirty-fourth anniversary of the first airplane flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Seversky is a plane designer and was in the Russian air force in the World War.

Seversky Flies Havana-D. C. in 4 Hrs. 51 Mins.

Plane Designer in Army Type Craft Sets First Record Between Cities.

Roaring between clouds and through dense fog in his P-35 pursuit plane, Col. Alexander de Seversky, aircraft designer and manufacturer and World War ace in the Imperial Russian Air Corps, yesterday established a nonstotp speed record between Havana and Washington.

Col. Seversky's official time was 4 hours 50 minutes 59 second for the 1,200 air miles. His flight was the second longest nonstop hop in a P-35 craft, the latest type of pursuit ship which he is building for the Army. The longest flight took place when the colonel established a New York to Havana record of 5 hours 2 minutes recently. His record yesterday is subject to confirmation by the National Aeronautic Association.

Taking off from Havana at 11:15.35 a. m. yesterday, Col. de Seversky droned at 17,000 feet above the sea until he reached the Florida coast. By that time he noticed that his tachometer, the delicate instrument for judging the number of revolutions a minute, was broken.

For the rest of the dash he was unable to tell his speed accurately or how much gasoline he was using, and this, he said yesterday, probably made his time slower, for he had 140 gallons left when he put his trim ship down at Washington Airport.

"I could have made better time on a clear day, without trouble," said the colonel, "but then it was Wright Day."

The colonel explained he wanted to go through with his plan to establish the record on the thirty-fourth aniversary of the historic flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

16th St. Reservoir Will Be Razed for Recreation Center

The Sixteenth street reservoir, long since abandoned as such, is to be razed and a recreation center erected on the site.

National Capital Parks and WPA officials yesterday announced plans for the transformation. Demolition of the old landmark, near Kennedy street, will begin Monday, with 250 workmen slated to be employed.

Funds are available, however, only for the preliminary stages of razing and grading, said C. Marshall Finnan, parks superintendent. It will be necessary to obtain appropriations for a field house and 16 tennis courts. Laying out of the baseball diamonds, soccer, lacrosse and other playing fields will be possible under regular maintenance funds, he added.

For the time being it will not be necessary to shut down the tennis courts now in use on the grounds west of the reservoir.

Otto Cass, deputy WPA administrator for the District, said workers would be chosen from eligible lists certified by the District public assistance division. They will receive $48 a month, the regular WPA scale for common labor.

3 Seized for Robbing, Injuring Woman of 61

Three colored men confessed yesterday, police said, to snatching a pocketbook Monday from a 61-year-ol' woman who, in the struggle, was thrown to the ground and suffered a broken hip.

Arrested by Detective Sergeants Joseph Shimon and Harry Britton, the men allegedly knocked down Mrs. Alma Brown, 1701 Oregon street northwest, in the 1600 block of S street. They stole $5. Mrs. Brown was reported yesterday at Emergency Hospital in fair condition. The trio will be viewed by other holdup victims before being charged, police said.

Homeopathic Rejected for Health Center

Ruhland and Wyeth Agree Old Hospital Would Be Unsuitable.

Homeopathic Hospital was described as unsuitable yesterday by Health Officer George C. Ruhland and Municipal Architect Nathan C. Wyeth in their report to the Commissioners regarding its use for the proposed health center.

"Speaking for the Health Department, I wish to state that I regard the building as wholly unsuited to an efficient service for the proposed health center," Dr. Ruhland stated.

In his report to the Commissioners, Wyeth stated that, in general, a building designed for a hospital does not meet requirements for a health center, uses of the two being totally different.

"The fact that no bed-patients are provided for in a health center," Wyeth continued, "and that they are all out-patients would appear to make this obvious."

The present hospital was designed to carry a live load of 40 pounds per square foot, while a building to accomodate the health center would be required to stand a live load of 70 pounds per square foot, Wyeth stated.

Site previously selected by District officials for the health center is that of the Jones school, First and L streets northwest. Congress has appropriated $165,000 for the project.

Recently, however, Commissioners were asked to consider Homeopathic Hospital, at Second and N streets northwest for the purpose.

House Vote on Wage-Hour Bill

The House roll call on recommitting the wage-hour bill follows:

FOR RECOMMITTAL, 216.
Democrats, 133.

ALLEN (Pa.)	LAMNECK
ALLEN (Del.)	LANHAM
ANDERSON	LEA
ASHBROOK	LEWIS (Colo.)
ATKINSON	LUCAS
BARDEN	LUCKEY
BIERMANN	McCLELLAN
BLAND	McGEHEE
BOEHNE	McGROARTY
BOREN	McLAUGHLIN
BOYKIN	McMILLAN
BROWN	McREYNOLDS
BUCK	MAHON (S. C.)
BURCH	MAHON (Tex.)
CALDWELL	MALONEY
CANNO (Mo.)	MANSFIELD
CARTWRIGHT	MILLS
CHAMPION	MITCH'LL (Ten.)
CHANDLER	MOSIER
CHAPMAN	MOUTON
CLARK (Idaho)	NELSON
CLARK (N. C.)	NICHOLS
COFFEE (Nebr.)	O'NEAL
COLMER	O'NEILL
CONNERY	OWEN
COOLEY	PACE
COOPER	PATMAN
COX	PATRICK
CRAVENS	PATTON
CUMMINGS	PEARSON
DEEN	PETERSON (Ga.)
DEMPSEY	PETERSON (Fla.)
DEROUN	PETTENGILL
DIES	PIERCE
DISNEY	POAGE
DOUGHTON	POLK
DOXEY	RANKIN
DREWRY	ROBERTSON
DRIVER	ROGERS (Okla.)
ELLIOTT	ROMJUE
FARLEY	SANDERS
FERNANDY	SATTERFIELD
FORD (Miss.)	SCHUETZ
FULLER	SHEPPARD
FULMER	SMITH (Va.)
GARRETT	SMITH (Va.)
GASQUE	SOUTH
GREEN	SPARKMAN
GRIFFITH	STACK
HAMILTON	STARNES
HANCOCK (N. C.)	STEAGALL
HARRINGTON	SUMNERS
HART	TARVER
HENDRICKS	TAYLOR, (S. C.)
HOBBS	TERRY
HOUSTON	TOWEY
HUNTER	TURNER
JARMAN	VINSON, (Ga.)
JENCKES	WARREN
JOHNSON (Okl.)	WEST
JOHNSON	WHITE
KENNEY	WHITTINGTON
KERR	WILCOX
KITCHENS	WILLIAMS
KOCIALKOWSKI	WOODRUM
KRAMER	ZIMMERMAN
LAMBETH	

Republicans, 83.

ALLEN, (Ill.)	LORD
ANDRESEN	LUCE
ANDREWS	McLEAN
ARENDS	MAAS
BACON	MAPES
BARTON	MARTIN (Mass.)
BATES	MASON
BREWSTER	MICHENER
CARLSON	MOTT
CARTER	OLIVER
CASE	PLUMLEY
CHURCH	POWERS
CLASON	REECE
CLUETT	REED (Ill.)
COLE, (N. Y.)	REED (N. Y.)
CRAWFORD	REES
CROWTHER	RICH
CULKIN	ROBSION
DIRKSEN	ROCKEFELLER
DITTER	ROGERS (Mass.)
DONDERO	RUTHERFORD
DOUGLAS	SEGER
EATON	SHAFER
ENGEL	SHORT
ENGLEBRIGHT	SIMPSON
GAMBLE	SMITH (Me.)
GEARHART	SNELL
GILCHRIST	STEFAN
GUYER	TABER
GWYNNE	TAYLOR (Tenn.)
HALLECK	THOMAS (N.J.)
HANCOCK (N.Y.)	THURSTON
HARTLEY	TINKHAM
HOFFMAN	TOBEY
HOLMES	TREADWAY
HOPE	WADSWORTH
JARRETT	WHITE (Ohio)
JENKINS	WIGGLESWTH
JENKS	WOLCOTT
KINZER	WOLFENDEN
KNUTSON	WOODRUFF
LAMBERTSON	

AGAINST RECOMMITTAL, 188.
Democrats, 170.

ALESHIRE	DALEY
ALLEN (La.)	DEMUTH
ALLEN (Pa.)	DICKSTEIN
ARNOLD	DINGELL
BANKHEAD	DIXON
BARRY	DOCKWEILER
BEAM	DORSEY
BEITER	DREW
BELL	DUNCAN
BIGELOW	EBERHARTER
BLOOM	ECKERT
BOLAND	EDMISTON
BOYER	EICHER
BRADLEY	ELLENBOGEN
BULWINKLE	EVANS
BYRNE	FADDIS
CANNON (Wis.)	FERGUSON
CASEY	FITZGERALD
CELLER	FITZPATRICK
CITRON	FLANNAGAN
CLAYPOOL	FLANNERY
COCHRAN	FLEGER
COFFEE (Wash.)	FLETCHER
COLDEN	FORAND
CREAL	FORD (Calif.)
CROSBY	FRIES
CROSSER	GAMBRILL
CROWE	GAVAGAN
CULLEN	GILDEA
CURLEY	GINGERY
DELANEY	GOLDSB'R'UGH
GRAY (Ind.)	LARRABEE
GRAY (Pa.)	LEAVY
GREENWOOD	LESINSKI
GREGORY	LEWIS (Md.)
GRISWOLD	LONG
HAINES	LUDLOW
HARLAN	LUECKE
HARTER	McANDREWS
HEALEY	McCORMACK
HILDEBRANDT	McFARLANE
HILL (Wash.)	McGRANERY
HILL (Ala.)	McGRATH
HONEYMAN	McKEOUGH
HOOK	McSWEENEY
IMHOFF	MAGNUSON
IZAC	MARTIN (Colo.)
JACOBSEN	MASSINGALE
J'HNS'N (W. Va.)	MAVERICK
JOHNSON (Tex.)	MAY
JONES	MEED
KEE	MEEKS
KELLER	MERRITT
KELLY (Ill.)	MITCHELL (Ill.)
KELLY (N. Y.)	MOSER
KENNEDY (Md.)	MURD'CK (Utah.)
KENNEDY (N.Y.)	MURD'CK (Ariz.)
KEOGH	NORTON
KIRWAN	O'BRIEN (Mich.)
KOPPLEMANN	O'BRIEN (Ill.)
LANZETTA	
O'C'NN'LL (M'nt.)	SCRUGHAM
O'C'NN'LL (R. I.)	SECREST
O'C'NN'R (M'nt.)	SHANLEY
O'C'NN'R (N. Y.)	SHANNON
O'DAY	SIROVICH
O'LEARY	SMITH (Conn.)
O'MALLEY	SMITH, (Wash.)
O'TOOLE	SNYDER
PALMISANO	SOMERS
PARSONS	SPENCE
PATTERSON	SULLIVAN
PFEIFER	SWEENEY
PHILLIPS	SWOPE
QUINN	THOM
RABOUT	THOMAS (Tex.)
RAMSAY	THOMASON
RAMSPECK	THOMPSON
RANDOLPH	TOLAN
RAYBURN	TRANSUE
RICHARDS	UMSTEAD
RIGNEY	VINCENT
ROBINSON	VINSON, (Ky.)
SABATH	VOORHIS
SACKS	WALLGREN
SADOWSKI	WALTER
SCHAEFER	WEARIN
SCHULTE	WENE
SCOTT	WOOD

Republicans, 6.

BURDICK	LEMKE
DOWELL	WOLVERTON
GIFFORD	WELCH

Progressives, 8.

AMLIE	SAUTHOFF
BOILEAU	SCHNEIDER
GEHRMANN	WITHROW
HULL	HAVENNER

Farmer-Labor, 5.

BERNARD	KVALE
BUCKLER	TEIGAN
JOHNSON (Minn.)	

Pairs, 8.

COLLINS, for; BOLAN, against.
FISH for; BUCKLEY, against.
KLEBERG, for; GREEVER, against.
WHELCHEL, for; SUTHPHIN, against.

Vacancies, 4.
Not voting, 9.
Total membership, 435.

5 Die in Carolina As Train Hits Auto

Hickory, N. C., Dec. 17 (AP).—Five persons were killed today when a southbound Carolina and Northwestern passenger train struck an automobile in the eastern edge of Hickory.

The five who lived in Alexander County, were Boone Teague, 50, Mrs. Boone Teague, 45, Mrs. Woodrow Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Teague; Marie Teague, 4, daughter of Mrs. Woodrow Teague; Christine Teague, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Teague.

80 Pickets Sentenced For Disorder in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Eighty pickets, the largest number ever convicted in West Side Court at one time, were given sentences today ranging from 20 days with alternatives of fines of $50 to 90 days with no alternative.

Queen Beats George VI In Dart-Tossing Game

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Queen Elizabeth today beat King George throwing darts when they stopped in at Slough Social Service Center while motoring from Buckingham Palace to the royal lodge at Windsor. "I would like to try that," the Queen said after watching a crowd of clerks and factory workers playing the game. Flinging three feathered darts at the target, she scored 21 points. Then the King made three throws and scored 16. The Queen described it as a "very sporty game."

Ex-Official Seized On $12,000 Charge By Union Trust Co.

Justice Department agents yesterday arrested Edwin Joseph Noyes, former senior clerk in the trust department of the Union Trust Co., on charges of violation of the National Bank Act in connection with alleged irregularities totaling nearly $12,000.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said Noyes was arrested after he appeared at the Washington field office for questioning.

Noyes was employed at the bank from 1928 until November 22. He was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Turnage.

Noyes pleaded not guilty to specific charges of missapplication of the bank's funds and his case was continued until Thursday. He was released on $1,500 bond.

Ord Preston, president of the bank, said Noyes' resignation, requested by the bank for "unethical" practices, nature of which he would not reveal, had been accepted in November before the alleged irregularities were discovered.

Noyes' home is listed as 3900 Cathedral avenue northwest.

Girls' Living Cost Before Wage Body

Differences of cost of living of the women workers under the hotels, restaurant and boarding house classification presented a complex problem to the members of the minimum-wage conference yesterday at the first public hearing.

Budgets for the employes will be presented by the employer and employe committees at the next conference to be held December 29, it was announced by Judge Gus A. Schuldt, chairman of the wage conference.

In order to facilitate future conferences a proposed group classification was forwarded to the conference by the employer group. The first group would deal with waitresses, counter girls, cafeteria counter girls, cashiers, food checkers, telephone operators and elevator operators. The second group would be the workers classified as maids. The last group includes salad girls, dish and glass washers, bus girls, clean-up and other kitchen help and charwomen and cleaners.

Tax Return Failure Charged to Oyster

Assistant Corporation Counsel Jo V. Morgan yesterday filed a suit against Fairfax Oyster charging that the dairy executive failed to file his 1936 gross receipts report in accordance with the new business privilege tax act. The warrant was issued yesterday by Assistant Corporation Counsel Oliver Gasch.

The District revenue act provides a fine up to $1,000 per day for refusal to file returns.

In the meantime, Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen sent a recommendation by Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal to Maj. Ernest W. Brown that would request police to determine what business and professional operators were without a license.

Refining Firm Seamen Vote Down Both Unions

By the Associated Press.

The Labor Relations Board reported yesterday a majority of employes on Atlantic Refining Co. vessels voted against representation by either the International Seamen's Union or the National Maritime Union.

As a result, the board dismissed the I. S. U. petition for certification of collective bargaining representatives.

The Plight Before Christmas

If you're just half-way through your Christmas list and already through your Christmas budget, why not sell the things you aren't using for cash that you can use to buy the things you want?

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In Recognition Of Good Work.

Indications that $7,000,000 will be allocated to the Alley Dwelling Authority are a well-deserved tribute to the progress this agency has already made toward elimination of Washington's worst slums. If the President is interested chiefly in reclamation of blighted areas at the lowest possible cost, he will make available to the A. D. A. as much of the housing fund as it can reasonably use.

There is no connection between this local agency and the United States Housing Authority. Indeed, they are pursuing policies that differ in many respects. Probably the greatest contrast arises from the fact that the A. D. A. engages in general slum reclamation. It may take over alley dwellings and redevelop the property for either business, residential or recreational use. On the contrary, the U. S. H. A. is authorized to make loans and grants to local housing agencies only for slum clearance and rehousing.

Another significant difference lies in the costs to the Government of building for slum dwellers under the two programs. The national plan is based on a system of rental subsidies. Under the local plan, rents are fixed at a point where they will repay the Government's outlays over a long period of years. Dwellings to replace slums are built at the lowest costs consistent with good construction.

Apparently Congress approved these two different approaches to the slum problem, making funds available for each under the same act, as a means of testing their relative merits. Since future policy will undoubtedly be influenced by their relative success, it is particularly desirable that the A. D. A. be provided with funds adequate to carry out its plans.

There has been a good deal of confusion over the question of whether the District should be required to supply 10 per cent of the capital needed to reclaim blighted alley districts. That provision of the housing authority act does not apply to the A. D. A. Actually, however, the District is contributing more than 10 per cent in the form of tax exemptions. Taxes are included in the rentals fixed by the A. D. A. But they are not paid over to the District. They become, in effect, the District's contribution to the cause of local slum reclamation.

It is important to the country as well as to Washington to give this conservative yet constructive attack upon the slums every encouragement. In many respects its program holds more hope of achievement over a long period than any other technique yet developed in public housing. An agency of such standing should not want for loans to make its efforts effective.

Discipline At Sea.

The conviction of 14 seamen who engaged in a sit-down strike on the S. S. Algic is an important milestone in the endeavor to develop an efficient merchant marine in this country. Insubordination on American ships had reached a point where it tended to discourage all effort to save the fleet from further disintegration. It is fortunate that a showdown has come in the initial stage of the move toward regeneration.

An effort was made to convince the jury as well as the country that conviction of these ill-advised sailors would be a blow to organized labor. But the verdict has emphasized what was obvious to impartial observers from the beginning: that the case in no way involved the right of seamen to organize or to bargain collectively with their employers. The sole issue was discipline aboard ship, without which safe and orderly operation of a merchant marine would be impossible.

Judge Chesnut, as well as the jury, is to be congratulated for the outcome. His clear and emphatic statement of the law left the jury no alternative to a verdict of guilty if it accepted as fact the preponderance of evidence as to what took place aboard the Algic at Montevideo. "There is no right to strike against the laws of the United States by anybody, at any time or at any place," he said. And since the law requires members of a ship's crew to obey all lawful commands of the master, that is the position in which the mutinous sailors had placed themselves.

It is this aspect of the case which should have a salutary effect upon maritime unions. Whenever they have grievances (and the unsatisfactory working conditions on many ships are becoming a matter of common knowledge) they are at full liberty to present their demands in an orderly way. But if they indulge in a sit-down strike at sea or in a foreign port, in defiance of their officers, they must face the prospect of going to prison.

Responsible organizations of seamen will not be handicapped by this clarification of their rights. On the contrary, they should be greatly benefited. Only the irresponsible type of organization, more interested in agitation than in real improvement of conditions under which seamen work, is injured by the verdict.

A Very Serious Matter.

The Panay incident assumes even more menacing proportions as the eyewitness reports on the destruction of this American warship are received and analyzed. Already the evidence has established that this gunboat, serving as a haven for American diplomatic officers and civilian refugees, was deliberately attacked by Japanese airplanes. Now it appears that Japanese land forces also riddled the ship with machine-gun fire, and even sought to sink the lifeboats carrying the survivors ashore.

If this evidence is fully confirmed the Japanese note of apology of December 14, which asserted that the incident "is entirely due to a mistake," will be a completely inadequate rejoinder. Beyond that, it will be in the nature of insult added to injury. The attack on the Panay was outrageous enough in itself. But there is additional outrage in any official Japanese effort to minimize the nature of the attack, and to offer specious apologies or insincere gestures of regret as compensation.

Nobody understands better than the Japanese themselves the enormity of the insult they have flung in the face of the United States. No people are less prone to tolerate the slightest indignity toward a military establishment which they regard as the very embodiment of national sovereignty. In deliberately sinking an American warship the Japanese, by their own code of honor, have affronted this country in a way which, by their thinking, could not be remedied by any apology. But Tokyo seems to believe that perfunctory regrets will be good enough for us.

Our note of protest on the Panay incident did not adequately meet this point. It spoke of the destroyed vessel as "public property" but did not emphasize that as a warship it was as much a part of the United States as a fort in San Francisco Harbor. The Japanese government, however, was quick to see the enormity of the offense of its agents. The note, from Tokyo, which crossed our own, referred frankly to the destroyed vessel as "a United States man-of-war." And the deliberate sinking of a man-of-war representing a friendly power is a very serious matter.

With the best will in the world it is impossible to find palliation of the Japanese offense. That country has not yet declared war on China, so even if the pacific mission of the Panay had not been obvious, it would be impossible to argue that the ship was taking undue risks in a defined belligerent area. Under international law there is no defense whatsoever for what Japan has done. From the viewpoint of international morality the attack was even more a completely wanton action.

If the structure of civilization is to be preserved, assaults upon it of this character cannot be condoned. The Government has demanded from Japan (1) "a formally recorded expression of regret;" (2) "an undertaking to make complete and comprehensive indemnifications;" (3) "an assurance that definite and specific steps have been taken" to insure that there shall be no further "unlawful interference" by any Japanese forces with American rights in China.

These are minimum demands. They have not yet been met and the present intimation from Tokyo is that they will not be met. In the latter event, however reluctant the action, it will be incumbent upon the Administration to declare the Japanese attitude unsatisfactory and to take steps appropriate to that conclusion.

Good Sense In Mexico.

President Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico's "strong man," has done many striking things since he took office three years ago. But no past action of his can be compared for novelty and dramatic force with his latest move. He has recently asked Congress to pass a law curbing his own powers.

When a man bites a dog that's news. In a world oversupplied with Hitlers, Mussolinis and Getulio Vargases it is nothing less than revolutionary for a chief executive to insist that a brake be put on further centralization of power. Suggesting the abandonment of the age-old practice in Mexico of permitting the president to issue decree-laws when Congress is not in session, Cardenas declared:

> The administration I preside over believes that the indefinite continuance of this practice produces the lamentable result of increasing executive activities and upsetting, in a form that can have grave consequences, the representative and popular system of government established by the constitution.

The validity of this argument is indisputable. Democracy atrophies when the people or their representatives abdicate their authority in favor of one man, even though he may be the most high-minded and benevolent ruler in the world. But it is startling to see such sentiments expressed by a man whose will, practically speaking, has been law in his own country.

If sincerely intended, the law which Cardenas would have the Mexican Congress pass should strengthen popular government in this neighboring land at a time when, as the Vargas coup d'etat shows, democracy is decidedly on the defensive in Latin America at large. Possibly Cardenas may, before his term is up, have a change of heart. Nonetheless it is a good thing to have him say what he has said about the dangers of over-centralization in government.

The R. F. C. And The Railways.

The pressing character of the existing emergency is emphasized by Chairman Jones' announcement that the R. F. C. is prepared to lend money to a few railroads to tide them over "until the Interstate Commerce Commission grants the rate increases." Mr. Jones plainly realizes that the situation is so desperate as to leave no room for doubt about the rate decision. He asserts, moreover, that if the commission does not grant the financial relief by April 1, at least "a half-dozen" roads will have to apply for R.F.C. loans totaling considerably more than the $25,000,000 which he hopes will suffice.

That the I. C. C. will render a decision favorable to the carriers is generally regarded as a foregone conclusion. Indeed, the commission has made it clear that it recognizes the need for higher rates to cope with mounting expenses. But, like most governmental regulatory agencies, the I. C. C. acts with deliberation even though it has expedited hearings on the pending rate petition, and is expected to render a decision with more than ordinary promptitude.

The roads unfortunately cannot mark time while they wait for an answer to their plea. Their financial position has deteriorated with startling rapidity in recent weeks. With maturing indebtedness to be taken care of, and necessary equipment to be bought, the R. F. C. is thus in a position to render much needed aid in a real crisis.

This interim relief, however, provides no solution of the difficulties that have forced the roads to turn to a Government emergency agency for funds normally supplied by private investors. There will be recurrent crises, renewed appeals for Government loans, eventually demands for Government subsidies or outright Government purchase of railway properties, unless we reform our regulatory policies.

The I. C. C. itself has said that an adequate railway system "so long as it is privately owned obviously cannot be provided and maintained without a continuous inflow of private capital." And, of course, capital will not be attracted unless investors have reasonable assurance that they will receive a fair return.

If the substance, or even the semblance, of private ownership and management of the railways is to be preserved, regulatory policies must be such as to permit fair returns on invested capital. In other words, regulatory authorities must give private management enough leeway to assure financial solvency. Rate schedules must be related to operating costs and the roads must be afforded opportunities to build up reserves in good years to tide them over bad ones.

Had the I. C. C. viewed the problems of the roads as a whole instead of placing excessive emphasis upon rate reductions while costs of operation were rapidly rising, it could not now be authoritatively said that the financial condition of the American railroads is "probably worse today than at any time in their history."

Good Riddance.

The Belasco Theater is dark again. And, unfortunately, there are many who are glad of it. That is because the venerable institution during recent weeks has housed productions which have been anything but agreeable to better elements in the community.

The entrance on Madison Place, which once proudly displayed the names of highly honored theatrical artists, has lately blazoned titles of tawdry films of doubtful authenticity and more than doubtful appeal. Inside, where once the cream of Washington assembled, smirking handfuls of idlers have sat to watch and listen to performances just able to escape a tolerant censorship. It is a healthy sign if closure means that this business did not pay.

When the theater reopens it may be hoped that its directors will have taken the lesson to heart. Even constructive studies of perversion or "sex madness" have no place on Lafayette Square. A stone's throw from the White House a certain dignity should be expected and maintained. Anything less than wholesome in that neighborhood is a sorry insult to the Capital's most honorable ghosts.

Problems Of Technology.

From the Christian Science Monitor

Technology has thrust upon us the problem of living in peace and friendship with nations of which we have had little understanding. In other fields, too, new problems are arising as the result of technological developments, problems calling for the utmost in wisdom, intelligence, and character: The problem of technological unemployment, for instance. The highly integrated nature of a machine-made economic order necessitates a proper functioning of every cog in the system. Even the rich can no longer be secure if a large proportion of the population is poor, for industries depend on mass purchasing power for sustenance.

It would appear obvious, therefore, that, instead of solving problems, technology is bringing still more problems, more pressing and more difficult of solution than those faced before the invention of the steam engine. In the long run, therefore, technology will prove a blessing—rather than a menace only if we can develop the political, economic and social sagacity necessary to solve our technology-created problems; only if the whirlwind progress of inventions is matched by corresponding growth in wisdom, good will and character.

In a word, it is essential to follow the application of natural science to industry with a similar application of Christianity in the economic world. The latter will revolutionize human life even more than the former has done.

Lunch Money.

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Night Parking Ban.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: One of the most outrageous proposals ever to come to light locally is revealed in the recent "trial balloon" sent up to sound out public sentiment on banning all-night parking everywhere in the District.

Representative Schulte, one of the proponents of the measure, and others in agreement with him would compensate for lost parking space at the curb by exempting owners of vacant lots from taxes if they would permit parking on their property. What a childish proposal! If every inch of garage and vacant lot space in the populous sections of the District were used, over half the cars would still be homeless. Perhaps we all should leave our cars in the suburbs and walk in.

In countless sections of the city there is no vacant lot space for many blocks—and in these densely built-up areas, even if the impossible came to pass and parking accommodations were provided on all vacant lots, most motorists would have to walk miles to reach their cars, thus totally voiding their usefulness and returning them to the luxury category.

In recent years the prosperity of the automotive industry, and to a large extent of the Nation itself, has been a direct result of mass purchases of automobiles by the low-salaried and working people. Do we establish a precedent here in the District—a class requirement for automobile ownership?

The proposition clearly reflects the true attitude of those in authority, that if a citizen does not have the money to build a garage or rent garage space at local prohibitive rates, he has no right to own a car. They would deny to the average citizen the pleasure and his family the recreation provided by the automobile because the ranks of parked cars belonging to him offend the eyes of the minority who own homes and garages—the typical viewpoint of the plutocrat.

FLOYD P. SWIGGETT, JR.
Washington, Dec. 17.

Holmes And Roosevelt.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The temptation to write about Van Wyck Brooks' famous book, "The Flowering of New England" is irresistible. The chapter dealing with Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was particularly interesting because that gentleman immediately suggests the mentality and philosophy of our President.

President Roosevelt could readily and probably secretly does echo the doctor's exhuberant exclamation—"From the crown of my head to the sole of my foot, I'm alive, I'm alive!" Could not Roosevelt be cast perfectly in the role of the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table and "think of all America as a large and friendly boarding house, a house with an ample breakfast table at which for a number of years he found himself appointed to preside"? Much like Dr. Holmes in medicine, Roosevelt is bent to reform in economic and political matters and to "destroy root and branch, the nostrums and the notions of human nature that a narrow path has bred in th Yankee mind."

Mr. Leo C. Rosten in his book "Washington Correspondents" comments on Roosevelt's popularity with newspapermen. Are not the following lines perfectly descriptive of him?

> . . . the little arts that please:
> Bright looks, the cheerful language of the eye,
> The neat, crisp question and the gay reply.

And these were written by Dr. Holmes almost 100 years ago! Only President Roosevelt could match his wit, personality and his conversation—"the kind that floats safely over the shallows, the kind that floats over few fathoms, the philosophic parley and, best of all, the contact of two minds when they were off soundings in the ocean of thought." Roosevelt, too, "knows the virtues of a sportsman -to pay up, own up and shut up—if beaten."

The above are but a few of the more striking instances of the close mental relationship of the two men, and many more could be found upon closer study.

ROBERT C. COPELIN.
Washington, Dec. 14.

Virginia's Game.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The hunting season in Virginia is now in full swing and, according to reports, this has been a banner year in the sale of hunting licenses.

One has to wonder why, when, according to our first-hand knowledge, the average hunter cannot hope to find sufficient upland birds and game in the majority of Virginia counties to warrant the considerable outlay of money for license, equipment, transportation, lodging and meals. Possible exceptions may be found in a few coastal and mountain counties of the State.

The Virginia Game Commission, through numerous wardens, surely must be aware of this alarming dearth of game in most sections and yet the long hunting season continues from November 15 to January 24, inclusive. And in spite of this scarcity, the large bag limit for the season continues to be 1 deer, 1 bear, 1 elk, 150 rabbits, 150 squirrels, 150 quail, 16 grouse, 20 pheasants and 4 wild turkeys.

Many States have shortened their hunting seasons and lessened the bag limits to minimum and decent proportions to discourage the wholesale slaughter of birds and animals during the hunting season—and leave sufficient quantities in the forests and fields for propagation purposes.

Hunting license sales for a period of years should be prohibited in Virginia counties, where but little game is left, and an extensive education of farmers and tenants by bulletins and radio talks as to the value and importance of forest and game conservation to their economic life would have a salutary effect and help remedy this distressing situation, we believe.

MARGARET L. WHIPPLER.
Arlington, Va., Dec. 12.

Washington's Prayer.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We should probably by now be enjoying the best prosperity in our history such as might assure to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, had President Roosevelt not been saying and doing about the opposite of what George Washington asked in his famous prayer, "To incline the hearts of the citizens of this country to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy Nation."

HENRY D. BAKER.
Durham, N. C., Dec. 13.

Calls For Boycott.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I read your editorial on Japan's motives for the Panay bombing. So they just want to know if we'll take it and do nothing? Well, we don't have to have a physical war with them, we can have a financial war and beat them more effectively.

Why don't the newspapers start their propaganda machine for a complete boycott of Japanese imports and exports? The Panay affair is not the first time Japan has thumbed her nose at us. It started months ago with our salmon fishing in Alaska and we've taken it with practically no resistance. Gradually Japan is beginning to think we are a Nation of overgrown imbeciles that can be stepped on and not squawk.

Well, it's time we started showing our resentment, and there is only one way of doing that—boycott.

N. HUTCHER.
Washington, Dec. 16.

Individual Or State?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Since time immemorial mankind has attempted to progress in political philosophy to a point where the individual and the State can plan together constructively for the benefit of the body politic. Strange as it may seem, neither has been able to attain that spirit of co-operation so requisite to the promulgation of a harmonious social organization.

In Japan today there exists a military oligarchy bent and determined to carry out an imperialistic policy which inevitably will mean complete dissolution if continued in its present course. The people of Japan are reputed to be one of the most peace-loving peoples in the world, but camouflaging this inherent desire is a selfish and unscrupulous clique, mind made up to partition the five northern provinces of China and destroy the territorial integrity of this nation.

The individual or the state, which is the more important? That is the question that has permeated the scrolls of mankind from the ancient patriarchial families to the modern complex social, economic and political set-ups which we enjoy today. Is the state to be the servant of the people, or shall the individuals be the servants of the state?

BENJAMIN R. STICKNEY, JR.
Washington, Dec. 14.

Anti-Vivisection View.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On December 10 you printed a picture of four lords of creation posing in the heroic attitude of inflicting disease upon a helpless little monkey in a grandstand play of seeking to find the cause of death of 11 babies in the maternity ward of a Chicago hospital. In all probability the unfortunate babies were killed by some drug, inoculation, or other measure of so-called protection as to which the hospital authorities have kept silent.

Inoculation experiments are all a part of the monstrous iniquity of vivisection, a cruel practice that never has yielded any benefit for the human race. Consider how insulin, its most vaunted product, for which its discoverer was awarded the Nobel Prize, has signally failed. In spite of its great boosting and widespread use, the disease of diabetes which it was designed to eradicate has each year an alarming increase in its death rate.

For the safety of human beings and the sparing of animals from torture it is time for thinking people to call a halt on the laboratory method of studying and treating disease.

JAMES P. BRIGGS,
President, Anti-Vivisection Society of the District of Columbia.
Washington, Dec. 13.

Tax Public Buildings?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am not as well off as I was last year. I am not much better off than I was when the New Deal was ushered in by President Roosevelt. And I know my country is about 13,000,000,000 of 39-cent dollars worse off. Who got and now has those 13,000,000,000 of dollars?

Of all the reported New Deal plans to balance the budget it seems to me the reported one of "Muddum" Perkins is the best—bad as it is, xiz: tax all the untaxed public buildings. That would be just another tax on something now untaxed.

MORE THAN EVER FORGOTTEN MAN.
Washington, Dec. 12.

No Murder Preventive.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: China today furnishes a clear illustration of what a defenseless condition in a great nation may mean in this age of barbarism. Spain, Ethiopia and now China! And the great nations of the world adopt the policy of letting the bandit enter the house, demolish it, and murder half the family, rather than dropping him at the doorstep before he can enter!

We live in an age of "preventive medicine," but not of preventive murder!

H. BRADFORD.
Bethesda, Md., Dec. 14.

The Post Impressionist.

A Bug Has Got Me.

I AM often confronted with the reflection that some time A. D. 1972, if all goes well, I shall be eligible to retire from the services of my present employer, the American people. But I am rendered apprehensive by the thought that in that year I shall be 68 years old, if the world and I last that long. So against that day I am saving up a few odd jobs, for I think it is not too soon to begin planning; and one of the first things I shall do will be to compile my great Anthologia Insectorum, or The Poetry of Insects.

It may seem strange that one who in his youth was given such prosaic tasks as picking potato bugs, poisoning cabbage worms, digging for cutworms and rootworms, dusting for leafhoppers, murdering tomato worms, swatting flies and spraying fruit trees should retain any romantic feeling for the six-legged creatures that infest our planet. I remember all too well our bed of asters that one year was totally devoured by hundreds of black beetles. Another time our cherry crop was ruined by a species of fly that laid its eggs in the fruit just as it ripened. I recall, too, how the big green horseflies used to torture our team, how in summer the pestiferous flies made milking a real chore, how the beans were riddled by weevils, and the sweet corn spoiled by corn borers.

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But I remember also the first time I ever saw a luna moth. I remember the twilight sport of catching lightning bugs, the vicious excitement of routing an ant hill, the summer music of the cicadas, katydids and crickets, the beneficences as well as the stings of bees, the passion of the swallowtails for the mock-orange blooms, the clumsy June bugs leaving their shells around on the bark of trees, the dangerous-looking dragonflies—and all these are insects, and they have contributed no end to man's enjoyment of Nature, even though some day, as some entomologists believe, they may inherit the earth.

The quantity of technical literature on insects is overwhelming; new species are being described by the thousands every year. But all this will be forgotten in my anthology. Only those will be admitted who have written of insects apart from science or economics. I shall start perhaps with selections from that great memorial to the Blattidae—Don Marquis' "Archy and Mehitabel," the diverting adventures of Archy, the typewriting, transmigrating cockroach; I know of no other poem in which that insect has been immortalized. By 1972, I am sure, it will be time again to reprint Archy.

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I do not anticipate a dearth of material, yet it is not overabundant. Wordsworth, for example, wrote many poems on birds but only three or four on insects (butterflies and glowworms). Burns wrote only one, his famous "To a Louse;" Milton none. Going back to the eleventh century we find one of the loveliest, "The Cicada," by the Chinese poet Ou-yang Hsiu, who in the summer of 1056, during a great flood, by order of the emperor went to the Wine Spring Temple to pray for fair weather, and he heard a cicada singing—

> Upon a treetop, sucking the shrill wind
> To wail it back in a long whistling note.

A modern poet, Aldous Huxley, also has written of cicadas in a memorable poem that ends with this stanza:

> Clueless we go; but I have heard thy voice,
> Divine Unreason! harping in the leaves,
> And grieve no more; for wisdom never grieves,
> And thou hast taught me wisdom; I rejoice.

For a poem on the grasshopper we can go even farther back, to Anacreon, sixth century B. C. And it was in a sonnet on the grasshopper and the cricket that Keats wrote a line that has lately been running through my mind: "The poetry of earth is never dead." Of the same orthopterous pair Leigh Hunt wrote:

> . . . both seem given to the earth
> To ring in thoughtful ears this natural song—
> Indoors and out, summer and winter mirth.

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I know I am only skimming the surface now; but some day it will be great fun to do it thoroughly. It will keep me out from under foot around the house, give me something to occupy my sere and yellow mind between visits to my children, and elsewise amuse me. Only the other day I came across an apostrophe to bees that will have to be considered. It is by the American poet Edgar Fawcett. Waxing eloquent, he addresses them thus:

> . . . You are like those pages, clad of old
> By pampering lords in velvet and in gold,
> Who bore sweet amorous words, with cautious airs,
> To delicate ladies in rich robes aglow,
> Strolling down glades of shadowy Fontainebleau,
> Or loitering at Versailles on marble stairs.

PAUL H. OEHSER

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Gene Fowler.

OUR CAFE LITERATI have been trying to create a character for Mr. Gene Fowler, the book writer and moving picture scenarist, consisting of Francois Villon, Rabelais and Rube Waddell in equal parts.

PEGLER.

Mr. Fowler is said to have waved away a royal purple limousine which had been sent to meet him on his arrival in Hollywood and to have insisted on a bicycle instead. He is said to have demanded a clause in his contract providing that he be docked for days when he does not work, and he is given credit for the composition of some ribald poems which will live forever.

Mr. Fowler told me a few weeks ago that he does not enjoy this reputation, but you know how it is with a kid in school who finds that he can make the other kids laugh. Irresistibly, he is drawn into the role of cut-up, and presently he is bringing home bad marks in deportment as the price of a few laughs.

I am not sure about the limousine-bicycle incident, but it was too studied and mechanical to be funny if it did happen, and any eccentricities in Gene's contract may be less funny than shrewd when examined carefully, because Agnes Fowler's mother did not raise any foolish children, and Agnes has always been Mr. Fowler's business office.

As for the mischievous verse, I have read most of it and found it hardly worth comparing to the works in similar vein which are credited to Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley and which even now have lived longer than Gene's will.

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I HAVE KNOWN Mr. Fowler about 20 years in the role of reporter, sport writer, newspaper editor, novelist, biographer, and moving picture writer, and though he undoubtedly does have his moments of roguishness, he is no part-Villon or Rube Waddell.

He has always worked very hard, earned good money, and saved a portion of it, and I will make you a little bet that his stack today is as high as that of any other man of similar earnings and responsibilities.

He has written much verse spontaneously, but the best thing of the kind that he ever did was not dirty but a solemn poem which he really dashed off on an old-fashioned side-winding typewriter in the office of the old Morning Telegraph (where Jack Dempsey's Restaurant is now) as Tex Rickard lay in state in Madison Square Garden, across the street.

Gene had worked for Tex as press agent, and, in one of his really hilarious moments, a few months before, had scared him out of his wits by substituting flashlight powder for some other powder in a patent fire extinguisher which Tex has bought from an inventor. Tex liked to demonstrate the invention by igniting the papers in his waste basket and putting out the fire, and on the day that I speak of the waste basket blew up with a boom that would have shattered the windows if they had not been open.

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WE SAT in the balcony watching the morbid crowd go past Rickard's bronze box mounted on the spot where the ring was pitched on fight nights and at dusk went across to the office, where, in about an hour, Gene produced a beautiful poem which throbbed like the belly notes of a pipe organ.

It was a great shop when he was editor, with no discipline, no editorial rules and no policy but that the staff should have a good time. We picked our own assignments, and some days we would have four or five signed pieces on the same story. It was too much fun to last long.

My reason for going on this way is that I can see an attempt to make a certain sort of tradition of a man who is a diligent worker and one of our first-class writers. A man can pull himself all out of shape if he tries to fit himself to a character designed for him by people who know him only superficially, whether it be the character of a good-time Charlie, a village cut-up or one of those gentle bores usually described as just the sweetest soul that ever lived. I know at least six of that kind, and they are a pain in the neck.

So that is the kind of people Gene Fowler ain't and the kind he really is. Now set them up in the other alley.

The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

Speaking of Big Industries.

Nearly seven and a half million people attended football games between 75 representative college teams last fall, according to statistics issued the other day. This reflects a new upswing in the demand for pneumonia at popular prices.

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It was a 4 per cent increase over the number of people who spent Saturdays in 1936 sitting on cold cement slabs and asking, "Why did the referee call them back that time?"

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Of course it is just possible that the figures are incorrect and that thousands of the people reported as in attendance at 1937 games were just fans left over from the 1936 games and still hunting for the place where they parked their autos.

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Football was pretty hard hit in the big depression, but it is coming back so fast, the figures show, that in another year the folks may return to the practice of referring to the lickets as "coveted pasteboards."

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The attendance grew all over the country and football was one of the few successful amusements that didn't have to cut rates, sponsor a radio comedian or get Federal indorsement to get big money.

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Of course football was lucky. It was the one big industry not bothered by strikes, lockouts or picketing.

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Seven and a half million is big attendance at any sport, but of this total probably only eight or nine fellows knew what was going on and could explain it.

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The others were there for the color, the music, the cheering, the excitement and the fun of drinking out of a bottle with a debutante and Aunt Minnie.

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It's funny about football. It's the only major sport to which millions will flock knowing that they will still have to read the Sunday papers to get any reasonable idea of what took place.

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For what other diversion will millions sit in puddles to watch 22 strangers spend a cold afternoon at no more violent exercises than can be seen any day in any subway station?

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Maybe we were in a slump all last year, but those football statistics don't show it.

Just A-worryin' Fer You.

El Morocco . . . Cotton Club . . .
Plaza Grill . . . A Greenwich pub . . .
Rainbow Room and Club Kit-Kat . . .
Twenty-One . . . The Automat . . .
Search for you, wond'rin' when
You'll be comin' home again!

OLIVE REEVES-SMITH.

Bow and Arrow Days.

F. L. Davis and George Jacobs, two New Jersey hunters, want an open season for archers. If the cows begin coming home with arrows in their hides don't say you weren't warned.

Mussolini is a fellow who believes in walking in the strut and narrow path.

The Japanese seem always to be staging some bit of warfare that violates all the rules. But, of course, it may just be that the newsreel companies order them that way.

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Rumania's Politics

Delbos Bucharest Visit Embarasses Government In Midst Of "Arranging" Elections Turning On Mme. Lupescu.

By Mary N. Hawes.
Special Correspondence of The Post.

DESPITE profuse declarations of harmony and understanding when the French foreign minister stopped at Bucharest last week the visit was a nightmare for the Rumanian government. For it occurred when the government was busily engaged in "arranging" the results of general elections, scheduled to take place on the 20th and 32nd of this month.

Although the practice of influencing votes has many warm adherent throughout the world, the Rumanian government would prefer to carry it out in privacy, and not under the eye of a representative from a friendly democratic government, or under the world spotlight cast on such a visitor. The position was all the more embarrassing because the government has had to exert its greatest "influence" against the democratic National Peasants' opposition, which is far more francophile than the government itself.

Strangely enough the visit passed almost without an incident. To the outside world the only sign of discord was the boycott of an official reception by leaders of the National Peasants' and National Liberal Parties, because the French Minister had failed to invite members of the Opposition to an earlier banquet in honor of Delbos. No hostility was intended toward France; it was merely a protest against the partiality shown to the government by the resident Minister of France.

According to custom in Rumania the government always wins the elections despite a secret ballot; it falls only when the King calls for the cabinet's resignation. But this time, when the country goes to the polls to choose its deputies and elective senators, the government will be up against the stiffest opposition in Rumanian history.

Carol Shrewdly Kept Tartarescu As Premier

A YEAR AGO only a madman would have predicted that democrats and fascists would be banded together in an electoral cartel to defeat the King's semi-dictatorship, his mistress and her camerilla. By shrewd political maneuvering Carol has kept his hands on the government and the malleable Tatarescu in the premiership, but the Opposition is determined to fight electoral terrorism to the end. Leaders of the National Peasants' Party, the Agrarian Union, the "dissident liberals" and the facist Iron Guard have already accused the government of campaigning fraud.

Bitter ideological and political enemies have temporarily buried their hatchets, but not their aims or principles. On one issue they are united—the King's mistress, Mme. Lupescu, must go. After many long years the lady of the Titian hair still holds Carol's favor, and—so the story goes—acts as his most trusted advisor. But she is number 1 on the death-list of the Jew-baiting Iron Guard, which since its suppression has paraded under the name of "All for the Fatherland League." Mme. Lupescu's father was a Jew, a fact that she is said to have learned only after she was thoroughly imbued with the hatred for Jews which is rampant in Rumania; and now she finds herself the butt of the country's many anti-Semitic parties.

Maniu and the Democratic National Peasants' Party oppose the king's mistress on vary different grounds; they believe her to be an almost insurmountable obstacle to responsible, democratic government in Rumania. When Maniu, as prime minister in June, 1930, helped exiled Carol to regain the throne then held by his young son, he did so with the understanding that Mme. Lupescu should never return; yet within two months the king could bear separation no longer—and she was back in Bucharest. Since that time she has continued to live unobtrusively, but always close to Carol, either at Sinaia or Bucharest, while the country rocks with demands for her removal.

The widely beloved and respected Maniu is probably the only man in Rumania with sufficient national popularity to stand up against the king on the issue of Lupescu. Consequently Carol is determined neither Maniu nor his party shall be given the opportunity to form a cabinet, for no democratic government would play the puppet to the king's mistress or the court clique.

But the astute Carol still observes the pretenses of constitutional rule and democratic procedure, thus saving himself from any onus of blame for unpopular governmental measures, and creating a more favorable impression among democratic western powers.

Liberals Kept Power Only By Royal Favor.

WITHOUT royal favor the present so-called Liberal government would have "checked in" long ago, and Carol would have had to turn to the National Peasants Party for his cabinet. Instead, he has kept Tatarescu Prime Minister for four years, until the National Peasants Party threatened him with a constitutional fight if he did not call elections. Legally, Parliament must meet on October 15 if not convened earlier by the king; but the four-year term of the old Parliament has expired and consequently it is not entitled to function.

In November, with simulated generosity, Carol offered the task of forming a cabinet to Ion Mihalache, who was then president of the National Peasants Party, because Maniu had gone into temporary retirement, having declared he would never assume office again while Mme. Lupescu was on the scene. There was just one drawback to the offer: Carol insisted that Mihalache should come to terms with, and include in his cabinet, Carol's great friend and Maniu's arch-enemy—Vaida Voevod, leader of the extreme nationalist and reactionary Rumanian Front.

If Mihalache had accepted the impossible terms, Carol could have hovered over the cabinet in the role of the great mediator, while the government went on the rocks, and the National Peasants' Party took the shortest route to a political graveyard. But the rejection of the offer left a black alternative; it gave the King what he hoped for—continuance of his personal rule and the opportunity to hold elections under favorable auspices.

Evidently, this shrewd subterfuge convinced the national peasant leaders they would receive no quarter, and that their wide popularity would count for little in a managed election. They had rejected electoral co-operation with the reactionary Vaida Voevod on the King's terms, but they were willing to co-operate temporarily with the Fascists on terms of their own making. The democratic, uncompromising Maniu called in his bitter enemy—the ruthless Codreanu, leader of the Fascist Iron Guard, and together they formed the basis of a united opposition which has since been joined by other parties.

Peasant Guard Revived To Confront Iron Guard.

FOR YEARS, Maniu and his followers have relentlessly demanded the complete suppression of fascist organizations, and when the government took no effectual measures against their terrorism, the Peasant Guard was revived to protect the lives of party members threatened with murder by Iron Guardsmen. The forbearance of the Liberal government in the face of terrorist activities and bodily assaults against outstanding citizens was something phenomenal, particularly as Tatarescu's predecessor—the Liberal Prime Minister Duca—was assassinated at the hands of Iron Guardsmen in December, 1933.

Rumania's renowned former minister of foreign affairs, Titulescu dared to demand that the government end fascist agitation because its germanophile character was hampering his francophile policy. But a few weeks later, in August of last year, he was summarily dropped from the cabinet, during an illness which he attributes to poisoning administered by Iron Guardsmen, but which a Bucharest story ascribes to an over-dose of reducing medicine. At one time No. 2 on the Iron Guard death-list, Titulescu has just broken his 18 months' self-imposed exile, after Maniu had persuaded Codreanu not to carry through his assassination; and now he is fighting at the side of democrats and fascists against a government in which he once served as foreign minister. Given a fair deal the independent Titulescu might resume his former post in a National Peasants' government.

At the polls the opposing forces will measure their strength in an unequal battle for the Chamber of Deputies and the elective seats of the Senate. Tatarescu has been deserted even by the leader of his own Liberal Party, Vintila Bratianu, but he has concluded an electoral bargain with Vaida Coevod, and recently has taken a member of Iorga's very small but influential National party into his cabinet. Yet with this small minority he has the best odds for winning the election.

Had the visit of Delbos occured six weeks later he might have found a less harrassed and more confident dictatorial government in Rumania, not so anxious to show its friendship to the great-power ally France. Or, on the other hand, if electoral miracles can occur, he might have found a strange government, representing the will of the people and combining francophile democrats with germanophile fascists in the common aim to expel Mme. Lupescu and dissolve the camerilla.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"He's out again! Boy, is he gonna give the cops a fit when he grows up!"

Don't miss the cartoon Ed Reed has about Santa Claus in the comic section of The Post this Sunday.

Lost Offensive

By *Barnet Nover.*

From The Rumor Factory At Hendaye.

BILBAO fell to the Spanish insurgents on June 19. Santander was taken late in August. Gijon, last loyalist stronghold in northwest Spain, was captured by Gen. Franco's forces on October 21.

After each of these victories, the follow-up story from Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish border, was invariably the same. Gen. Franco, it was said, was now in a position to launch his "final offensive" against loyalist Spain, and by a series of smashing blows make himself unquestioned master of the land.

The clean-up of the Basque territory, said a dispatch dated June 26, was all that remained before Franco could throw the whole weight of his forces against Madrid.

Exactly two months later this story was still good enough to be sent out again. "The capture of Santander," one dispatch declared, "will release the cream of Franco's forces to attack Madrid." And mirroring Hendaye, Rome hailed the fall of Santander as an "Italian victory," said it would free "not only naval units but also 100,000 insurgent soldiers for use in a 'final' offensive against the Madrid-Valencia government."

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THIS "FINAL" offensive did not occur then nor during the three months that elapsed between the fall of Santander and the capture of Gijon. It was then revived.

On October 22 an Associated Press dispatch from Hendaye told how Franco had turned his attention from the conquered northwest to the vital eastern fronts and it quoted insurgent officers as saying the greater part of nearly 100,000 insurgent troops who have been fighting in the Asturias would be transferred soon to the Aragon and Madrid fronts.

Two days later a dispatch from the same city told of insurgent troop trains rumbling into Zaragoza Province "bringing reinforcements for Generalissimo Franco's projected drive to cut Barcelona from Valencia and end Spain's 15-month-old civil war." And on November 1 a Hendaye dispatch told of the mobilization of 75,000 insurgents for a "'win the war' offensive."

Yet two weeks later Hendaye, forgetting what had been said earlier, told the world that Gen. Franco might decide on a "general offensive on all fronts" for his "long-expected efforts to crush the government before winter sets in; troops, guns, planes, warships—everything is ready."

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BUT THEN, as since, the offensive remained around the corner. It became necessary, therefore, for the correspondents at Hendaye to explain why what they had so confidently predicted simply had not happened. They did.

On November 21 the cafe strategists gave as the reason for the delay the belief entertained by the insurgents that civil strife within the Barcelona government was rapidly spreading. Thus there was no need to strike since the loyalist government was soon to collapse anyway.

On November 23 a United Press report from Hendaye explained that a London proposal for an armistice in Spain had postponed Generalissimo Franco's "big push." "It was reported," said this dispatch, "Franco had agreed to hold up his offensive on the northeast fronts until it is determined whether a chance of success (for the armistice plan) exists."

Four days later another theory made its appearance. It was that Franco had given the government time to think over his demand for unconditional surrender. "Franco has threatened to launch a general drive, ready since November 10, if the government refuses to accept his terms. He had accorded a 25-day delay in the hope government capitulation might spare many lives."

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THERE WERE OTHER and even juicier explanations, notably the one given currency early in December, about the time that the Mohammedan fast of Ramadan came to an end. In order to spare his Moors during this period of a month, Franco had postponed his offensive, Hendaye informed the world.

The question then arises, what happened to Franco's "win the war" offensive? Why has it been held up for so long a time. Indeed, now that snow is flying over Aragon, large-scale fighting has become, or may soon be, impossible until the spring.

The answer to this question, oddly enough, can be found in a long series of dispatches from the same town of Hendaye.

These dispatches deal not with the impending offensive or the reasons why it has not occurred but with the actual fighting on the Aragon front. They show that there has been no end of offensives beginning with the furious assault on Madrid last July and continuing to this very week. But these offensives have failed to achieve their objective of forcing the government to capitulate. Hence by a psychological quirk not infrequently to be encountered in human affairs, they have been forgotten.

In other words, it is not that Franco has not tried to break through the loyalist lines and end the war. He has. But he has failed. The military problems presented by the Aragon front have proved infinitely harder than those encountered in the siege of Bilbao, the advance on Santander, the fighting at Gijon.

In these isolated spots, the government forces faced hopeless odds. In the east of Spain, where their forces are concentrated, they have managed to create an army at least capable of waging defensive if not offensive war.

At any rate, despite the story of the civil war as retailed from Hendaye, it is possible to surmise either that the government is stronger than the world has been led to believe or that Franco is weaker. And possibly both are true.

The Nativity

By William Lyon Phelps

World's Greatest Birthday.

THE TWO EVENTS of the nineteenth century that were the most fortunate for the English-speaking race were the birth of Dickens on February 7, 1812, and the birth of Browning exactly three months later. In the eighteenth century perhaps the most fortunate was the birth of Franklin on January 17, 1706. That is more generally observed today in America than the birthday of any man who does not receive the honor of a legal holiday.

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BUT THE BIRTHDAYS of all men of genius and of all benefactors of mankind sink into insignificance compared with the birth of an Asiatic baby in a humble manger in Palestine. Today, after more than 1900 years, his personality is more dominant, more widely influential than ever before.

Dean Inge told me how much he admired the Quakers; and when I said that he, brought up to worship with a beautiful and elaborate ritual, might miss that if he should join the Quakers, he replied; "The Quakers need no ritual; they have it in their faces."

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IN THE SAME MANNER we might say that from the First Christmas came the most marvelous works of architecture, the most superb masterpieces of painting, much of the most sublime music and poetry; but the greatest temple of Christian worship is the human heart.

The most splendid works of genius in every field of science and learning are not really so elevating as the lives of millions of simple folk who celebrate Christmas Day not with the flaunting of banners, not with the roar of cannon, not with proclamations of national pride and defiance, but with the happiness that comes from the love of family and children, goodwill toward men, and humble reverence toward Him who, in a time of world-weariness and despair, brought hope.

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Tom McCarthy

St. Nicholas—Or—Daniel Boone.

"THEY'RE TRYING to kill the Christmas spirit," Santa Claus said. And he looked mighty angry. He placed his hand on his face, so the fingers dug into his brow and the heel of his hand bore down on his nose. Then he hung onto his beard. But he was angry.

McCARTHY.

"It's a day for children," he said. "It wasn't made for merchants. It's a Holy day." And he emphasized his final remark by picking up his glass and draining the last of the buttermilk.

He should know. He's been Santa Claus for 20 years . . . and Daniel Boone for 12. But he's a modest man for all of that. He's an old man of 73 years of age, but he's got a twinkle in his eyes that "Santy" himself would be glad to borrow. And he has a lovely, lacey beard that anybody might envy.

"I told you," he said, "that I played Santa Claus for 20 years. Partly, that's right. But I ought to tell you something else, too . . . something I never told the children.

He has a sense of humor, and a feeling for suspense and he tugged at his beard and smiled while he kept me waiting.

"Christmas is for children," he said. "It's the tenderest Holy day we know." And he said "Holy day," rather than holiday.

"We musn't break up the belief of the children," he said. "And that's why I really haven't played Santa Claus, though I've put on a red suit and paraded before them. When they asked me, 'Are you the real Santy?' I told them what was closer to the truth.

"'Of course not, children,' I told them. 'I'm just the groom for his reindeers. He only comes out on Christmas Eve.'"

Santa Claus slumped back in his chair and called for another buttermilk.

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HIS REAL NAME is George L. Stirl and he was born in Reading, Pa., 73 years ago, in 1864. For a good part of his life he was a tourist agent. And he speaks as glibly as a sanctified Charlie McCarthy. Though he tells me he only had a year or so in school.

He doesn't like to talk much about his early life. He doesn't think it's anybody's business whether he's ever been married, or whether he has any living children. For him, and for the public, life began 20 years ago when he began impersonating Santa Claus.

"It's almost a duty, you know," he said. "But I don't think they should call him Santa Claus. They ought to call him Saint Nicholas. That's really the fellow I try to impersonate. I'm Saint Nicholas."

Then it was 12 years ago that he had his dream about Daniel Boone.

"The pioneers made this country," he said. "But, to hear most people talk, Wall Street did the trick. I had this dream about Daniel Boone, and I thought it a good idea to impersonate him too. It would recall to people a part of the settling of this country that they've forgotten."

George Stirl, tourist agent, Santa Claus and Daniel Boone, is a little indefinite about a part of his life. That was the part lived without money.

"Oh, yes, New York," he said. "I went without food and slept in subways. That was not good."

Santa Claus, or Daniel Boone, stroked his fine, lacy beard, and took a sip of the buttermilk. Now he doesn't have to worry too much about food.

A local restaurant proprietor on Vermont avenue, just off K street northwest, took an interest in him. He figured that a Daniel Boone, wandering in and out of the restaurant with a fur cap, and an imitation buckskin vest, wouldn't be bad advertising. And he liked Daniel Boone—or Santa Claus, anyhow. So he guaranteed the meals. And Santa has other ways of making money, too.

"I'm an expert chirographer," he said. And before I had time to figure out what a chirographer was, he grabbed a pencil and began to write on the back of the restaurant menu . . . in a beautiful hand.

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"SOMETIMES," he said, "people give me as much as a dollar for the sentiments I pen on the back of menus. Of course," he said, "I don't create them. They're a combination of things I've read. Just like the columns of you newspaper writers."

I picked up the menu and it read, "The fellow who burns the midnight oil, in reading a worthwhile book, has a better tomorrow than the fellow who burns the midnight gasoline to a roadhouse party."

"Not bad," I said.

"Not bad," said Santa Claus, George Stirl or Daniel Boone.

Since his arrival in town last July, George Stirl, posing as Daniel Boone, with an outmoded ride and a fur cap and imitation buckskin shirt, has excited a good deal of comment.

But right now he's outdoing himself. He's posing as Daniel Boone and leading a turkey around the streets on a string.

"The owner of this restaurant," he said, "gave me the turkey. It's a mighty fine bird. And the Greek down the street has been very kind to me at times, so I go down every afternoon and sit in front of his place of business with my turkey. It attracts attention.

"The Greek is selling Christmas trees, and he's a very nice fellow. He's been very generous to me, so I'm glad to help him out.

"These buckskin shirts? No, they're really not buckskin. I make them out of burlap. But you wait till you see me in my new St. Nicholas costume. It's beautiful."

His name is George Stirl, and he's 73 years old. And he doesn't have to beg from anybody. And he's healthy, and happy, and one of the nicest old guys you'll ever meet.

Senate Adopts Crop Bill by 30-Vote Margin; Measure Now Goes to House for Conference

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vides taxes to pay for any expenditures over $500,000,000.

Anti-Lynching Bill.

Immediately upon passage, the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill automatically moved before the Senate, which took a recess until Monday. With only three legislative days remaining before Wednesday's scheduled sine die adjournment, early next week leaders will attempt to lay aside anto-lynching legislation and call up the President's emergency housing bill, No. 3 measure on the President's agenda. But difficulties lay in their path. A Senate Banking sub-committee will not begin voting on the housing bill until today, and Chairman Robert J. Bulkley refused to say when the aid-to-homebuilders measure could be completed.

The Administration and the South received one severe set-back before the farm bill was passed. A vain effort was made to reverse an earlier vote by which farmers were denied the right to use retired acres to pasture new dairy herds, or raise poultry or other crops for market.

The Senate's dairy bloc, seeking to freeze out new dairy competition, succeeded in holding the amendment in the bill by a vote of 49 to 39. An identical provision is in the House bill, so this means the dairy provision will become law. It is not subject to conference change, as are other features of the bill.

Substitutions Defeated.

Two attempts to substitute radically different farm bills for the ever-normal granary plan were defeated in the final hour before passage. One by Senator McAdoo (Democrat), of California, former Treasury Secretary, to guarantee cost of production to farmers on crops sold for domestic consumption, was rejected, 48 to 40.

The other, by Senator Lee (Democrat), of Oklahoma, to fix domestic marketing quotas and pay a Government bounty on crops sold for home consumption, but permit unlimited acreage for export crops, was defeated by a voice vote.

Earlier, the Senate approved an amendment by Senator Bilbo (Democrat), of Mississippi, providing $2,000,000 to establish four regional research laboratories to find new uses for farm products.

As the farm bill went to conference, Vice President Garner appointed Senators Smith, South Carolina; Pope, Idaho; McGill, Kansas; Bankhead, Alabama, and Hatch, New Mexico (Democrats), and Frazier, North Dakota, and Capper, Kansas (Republicans), to meet with House conferees to frame the final draft of the bill.

Two Measures Compared

The Senate farm bill, more drastic in penalty and quota provisions than the House bill, is more liberal in assurances of payments to the farmer, follows generally the same method of holding down production and bolstering farm prices.

Like the House bill, it fails to provide any taxes to finance the cost of the program, and it places no "top" on sums to be appropriated. If this cost exceeds $500,000,000, the President has bluntly served notice new taxes must be found.

Marketing quotas, under the Senate measure, are so restrictive that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has warned they may boost prices out of line with world markets and damage foreign trade.

Parity Price First Objective.

The prime objective of the Senate bill is parity price for cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice. But the bill is contradictory on this score, promising to "maintain" both parity prices and parity income in the opening section, and later providing only for pro rata distribution to farmers, from money available, toward parity prices. Parity is defined as that price giving the farmer the same purchasing power for his products as he had from 1909 to 1914 (1919 to 1929 in the case of tobacco).

Leading Democratic members of the Appropriations Committee have declared Congress will be forced to interpret this as requiring full parity payments to farmers. Sums necessary to attain that objective are variously estimated between $750,000,000 and $1,500,000,000.

The House bill provides no parity price guarantees, and cost of the House program would be confined to the present $500,000,000 expenditures under the existing soil conservation act. Both House and Senate bills continue and strengthen the soil conservation program, with benefits to farmers. On this base, both measures erect the most far-reaching combination of voluntary and compulsory crop control schemes ever attempted.

Wallace Plan Explained.

The ever-normal granary plan of Secretary Wallace—to store crop surplus in fat years for use in poor ones—would be tried out for the first time. For example, wheat and corn farmers are eligible to enter adjustment contracts with the Secretary on crops beginning next year and all of the farmers signing these contracts are entitled to loans and partiy payments, under a schedule of rates carried in the bill. Loans would be made solely on the security of the commodity stored on the farm, and would enable the farmer to finance the storing of his share of the granary.

If voluntary crop adjustment contracts and the soil conservation programs failed to prevent accumulation of huge surpluses, the bill provides a stringent means of holding the excess off the market—compulsory marketing quotas. These would be applied only in years when supplies greatly exceeded marketing demands. The farmer himself would have a veto power over their use, for if more than one-third of the growers of a given commodity opposed quotas on a referendum vote, they would not be invoked.

The point at which these quotas would be invoked under the Senate bill is much earlier than the House provision, and Secretary Wallace has protested to individual Senators that it would mean too frequent use of the quota system, with consequent increase in prices.

Under the Senate bill, when wheat appeared headed for an 847,000,000-bushel crop, quotas would be ordered. The House bill would not invoke quotas until the wheat crop was estimated at 1,050,000,000 bushels.

Likewise, on corn quotas, the Senate bill calls for their imposition when the corn crop reaches a 2,555,000,000-bushel estimate. The House bill would wait until the corn crop reached 2,850,000,000 bushels.

The cotton quota point would be reached under the Senate bill at 17,500,000 bales, but the House would not invoke them until the estimate reached 20,000,000 bales.

Agree On Tobacco Quotas.

Both Senate and House bills would apply tobacco-marketing quotas when the crop was estimated at 1,840,000 pounds. Only on rice are quotas invoked at an earlier point in the House bill—13,300,000 barrels—than under the Senate bill—13,900,000 barrels.

Penalties for sales in excess of quotas are uniformly higher under the Senate draft than in the House bill, except in the case of tobacco, where both penalties are 50 per cent of selling price. Wheat and corn excess marketing penalties are 25 per cent of parity, under the Senate bill, and 15 cents a bushel in the House bill.

The Senate's excess marketing penalty for cotton would be 75 per cent of selling price, against 2 cents a pound in the House version. Rice quota penalties would be half a cent a pound under the Senate bill, and a quarter of a cent under the House draft.

Marketing quotas could not go into effect on wheat and cotton in 1938 as the House drew the bill, but the Senate bill would permit quotas on all crops next year.

The Senate bill makes corn loans mandatory and all others discretionary, providing a loan range of from 52 to 85 per cent of parity, depending on the size of the crop. The House bill makes all crop loans subject to the discretion of the President and the Secretary.

Vote in Senate on Farm Bill

The Senate vote on the "ever normal granary" farm bill follows:

FOR THE BILL, 59.

Democrats, 54.

ADAMS	JOHNSON (Colo.)
ANDREWS	LEE
ASHURST	LOGAN
BANKHEAD	LONERGAN
BARKLEY	McADOO
BILBO	McCARRAN
BONE	McGILL
BROWN (Mich.)	McKELLAR
BROWN (N. H.)	MILLER
BULOW	MINTON
BYRNES	MURRAY
CARAWAY	NEELY
CHAVEZ	O'MAHONEY
CONNALLY	OVERTON
DIETERICH	PEPPER
DUFFY	PITTMAN
ELLENDER	POPE
GEORGE	REYNOLDS
GILLETTE	SCHWARTZ
GRAVES	SCHWELLENBACH
GREEN	SHEPPARD
GUFFEY	SMITH
HARRISON	THOMAS (Okla.)
HATCH	THOMAS (Utah)
HAYDEN	TRUMAN
HERRING	VAN NUYS
HITCHCOCK	WHEELER

Republicans, 3.

CAPPER	FRAZIER
NYE	

Independent, 1.

NORRIS

Progressive, 1.

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AGAINST THE BILL, 29.

Democrats, 14.

BAILEY	KING
BULKLEY	MALONEY
BURKE	RADCLIFFE
COPELAND	RUSSELL
DONAHEY	TYDINGS
GERRY	WAGNER
HOLT	WALSH

Republicans, 13.

AUSTIN	LODGE
BORAH	McNARY
BRIDGES	STEIWER
DAVIS	TOWNSEND
GIBSON	VANDENBERG
HALE	WHITE
JOHNSON (Cal.)	

Farmer-Labor, 2.

LUNDEEN SHIPSTEAD

Pairs: Clark for, Byrd against; Glass against and Shipstead against (Shipstead voted after ascertaining that Glass, had he been present, would have voted the same way).

Disciplne, Wallace Plea.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace tonight said that "the co-operative responsibility and discipline which many farmers have assumed during recent years may give a suggestion as to what might also be effective for labor and business."

Addressing a banquet in honor of Dr. Luther A. Harr, Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking and Philadelphia City Treasurer-elect, Wallace said that "any enduring new liberalism must take into account not only farmer, laboring men and small business men, but also capital."

Big Production Gains.

By the Associated Press.

Agriculture Department estimated this year's cash income of farmers yesterday to be $8,500,000,000 compared with $7,920,000,000 last year.

The figures represent the aggregate cash income from 78 crops, livestock and livestock products, and Government soil conservation and benefit payments.

U. S. Payments Increase

Crops brought in $3,840,000,000, compared with $3,462,000,000 last year.

Livestock and livestock products were responsible for $4,280,000,000, against $4,171,000,000 a year ago.

Government payments aggregated $380,000,000. They were $287,000,000 in 1936.

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Is there a fair profit in trees this year, or should the Government step in? Will Wall Street miss its Christmas tree this year, overtly or covertly? Would it be any help if we put the growers on a quota basis? Or would that make the President feel he were being regimented? If Mark Sullivan doesn't look into this, maybe I'll have to.

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One Washington man about town has acquired a sort of immortality because at a large embassy party he greeted the ambassador in the reception line as "Hi, Ambass!" and a moment later, encountering a ranking general, hailed him with "Hello, Gen!"

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For those mellifluous sounds which emanate from the north wing of the Capitol, Sir Wilmott Lewis, the Washington correspondent of the London Times, has an excellent phrase: "the thunders of Senatorial eloquence."

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Largely because she tries to crowd each day with so many good deeds, Mrs. Roosevelt is almost as notoriously tardy for appointments as was the late Jimmy Walker when he was mayor. Not long ago she appeared breathlessly at 1:50 for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

"—New Deal is more romantic"

Any man would envy Homer Cummings, the Attorney General, the way his wife looks up at him admiringly and whispers that "at heart he is a philosopher." . . . Such homage is the reward of a well-spent life.

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One of my ace spies saw Senator Ham Lewis, of Illinois, purchase 15 cents worth of candy at a drug store in the fashionable Connecticut avenue sector and sally forth into the night, holding the little bag ahead of him firmly, like a nosegay.

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The Washington dentist who was blackballed at one of the snooty country clubs now has his revenge. Afflicted with a toothache, the patrician blackballer phoned him for an appointment, and the dentist told him he could give him an appointment in three weeks.

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At last Washington has awed the 4-year-old b. b. into a suitable degree of respect . . . After listening a while to the learned conversation of a Senator, he observed in an offhand way:

"Isn't it funny how grownups know so much more than little children?"

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SARTORIAL NOTES: Even at the most urbane Washington gatherings, half the men tuck their bow ties under the wings of their collars, in complete defiance of the haberdashery manual.

On a cool day recently Senator Lodge appeared in the Senate in a sack suit without a vest. . . Maybe the oratory was hot that day.

At several high teas lately young bloods have appeared in odd coats and pants, and even riding clothes. It's the Long Island radical influence, and nothing makes the pillars in cutaways feel sillier.

"—radicals from Long Island"

I admire the impartial calm of the stoical little group of Progressive Republicans, which sits on the middle aisle in the Senate . . . They sit almost unmoved — Norris, Borah, Nye, La Follette and, sometimes, Frazier and Johnson—with the crossfire between the Democrats and the standpat Republicans sizzling past their ears.

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In one month four magazines appeared with short stories about the Washington scene . . . Apparently the magazine editors have suddenly discovered that New Deal Washington is more romantic than the days of King Arthur.

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While several of President Roosevelt's appointments to the Federal bench were being brooded over in the Senate Judiciary Committee recently, Senator Byrnes, of South Carolina, permitted himself a witticism.

"Any delay will be no reflection on the lofty caliber of the gentlemen involved," he said. "The committee merely wants to take time to find out how these nominees use their bed sheets."

Children in Southeast Plan Benefit Tonight

With a cast of nearly 200, boys and girls of the Buchanan Community Center are going to have all the Southeast turn out tonight as "Santa Claus helpers."

Admission to the performance of "Why the Chimes Rang," which is to be held in the Buchanan School, Thirteenth and D streets southeast, at 8 p. m. will be a toy or a clean and mended piece of clothing to be distributed to the neighborhood poor.

Explorer of Jungles Speaks Here

Post Staff Photo.

Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of Martin Johnson, is shown examining the film of her jungle movie, "Jungles Calling," on her visit to the Capital. She spoke last night before the National Geographic Society.

Thrills of Wild Animal Hunts Described by Mrs. Osa Johnson

First Sound Motion Picture Made in Africa Shown by Camera Explorer to Members of National Geographic Society in Capital.

All the thrills of hunting big game—from lions and elephants to baboons and gorillas—were brought home to members of the National Geographic Society at Constitution Hall last night as Mrs. Osa Johnson showed her latest wild animal motion picture, reviewing the best "shots" in 27 years of exploring.

Mrs. Johnson, with her late husband, Martin Johnson, penetrated jungles and wilds in many parts of the world to record animal life and native customs against natural backgrounds. Last night she showed the first sound movie made in Africa, depicting the pygmies of the Ituri forest; a lion killed by Lumbwa natives armed only with bows and arrows, and charging elephants and rhinoceroses.

Her newst films make use of the telephoto lens, slow motion and sound effects to preserve a highly valuable record of all kinds of wild beasts. They include pictures made in the Belgian Congo, Borneo and Solomon Islands.

Earlier in the day, at her hotel, Mrs. Johnson denied reports of a pending marriage and announced plans for a new expedition into the heart of darkest Africa.

The wild animals she has encountered during 27 years of world-wide explorations, she said, are nothing compared to the "wild" proposals she has received since the death of her husband in an airplane crash last year.

From all corners of the earth, she related, have come proposals of marriage, requests to accompany her in search of animal pictures and offers to handle her affairs—financial and otherwise.

The latest matrimonial rumor, Mrs. Johnson laughed, linked her with Clark H. Getts, her business manager.

"But I have no intentions of marrying anyone right now," she said. "I could never find a man like Martin. However, I don't say I never will marry again."

Executive Edict For 5-Day Week Urged in House

Change for U. S. Employes Urged as Example to Private Industry.

A five-day week for Government employes by executive order of the President was proposed in the House yesterday by Representative Teigan (Farmer-Labor), of Minnesota.

Pointing out that the Administration wage and hour bill sought to establish the five-day week in private industry, Teigan in his resolution said:

"The United States should set an example for private industry."

Teigan pointed out that Gov. Elmer A. Benson, of Minnesota, had issued an executive order putting all State employes on a 5-day week, and he believed President Roosevelt should do the same for Federal workers.

Policy On Age Defended.

The resolution added that Federal employes now work "millions of hours overtime," according to figures submitted last session in a report to Congress.

Earlier the Civil Service Commission came to the defense of the Federal Government in its attitude toward older applicants for Government jobs.

Replying to a letter from Representative Randolph (Democrat), of West Virginia, the commission said:

"We question very much whether any employment service on the face of the earth is as considerate of older people, or has as many of them in its ranks, as has the branch of the executive service which is covered by the civil service law.

Several Bills Pending.

"Certainly the age limits for civil servants in the foreign countries, so far as we have any information, are much lower than those in the United States, and in most of the States which have civil service laws the age limits also are lower."

Randolph said he would continue his efforts to liberalize the civil service laws with respect to age limits for examination of applicants regardless of the commission's argument.

There are several bills pending in Congress to provide the five-day week for Federal employes by law, but committee chairmen have stated they will not be considered before the next session and are skeptical of the prospect of enactment of any of them into law.

Film Star Weds Today.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP).—Virginia Bruce, widow of the late John Gilbert, will be married tomorrow to J. Walter Ruben, film director.

14 Sailors Wait Sentences for Algic Mutiny

Only One on Bail Pending New Trial Motion Due Today.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—While defense counsel prepared a petition for a new trial, all but one of the 14 seamen convicted of mutiny aboard the Government-owned freighter Algic remained in jail here today.

After a Federal jury yesterday decided that the men were guilty of mutiny in staging a "sit-down" strike on the ship at Montevideo, Uruguay, Judge W. Calvin Chestnut withheld sentence until Monday. The seamen were convicted under a 1790 statute of conspiring and attempting to revolt.

Each of two counts of the indictments carries a possible maximum sentence of five years' imprisonment, $1,000 fine, or both. Wilfred T. McQuaid, defense lawyer, said today motion for a new trial would be filed, possibly tomorrow, and Judge Chestnut said arguments on the motion would be heard the same day.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the National Labor Relations Board dismissed a petition for investigation and certification of representatives filed by the International Seamen's Union of America, on behalf of employes of the Baltimore Steam Packet Co. of Baltimore.

Action of the board was based upon results of a recent election among employes to determine the collective bargaining agency. Both the I. S. U., an A. F. of L. affiliate, and the National Maritime Union, affiliated with the C. I. O., were on the ballot. Majority of the employes voted they did not desire either organization to represent them.

Brookhart Twins Born; Grandsons For Ex-Senator

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith W. Brookhart, jr., at about 8:30 yesterday morning at Columbia Hospital. They are grandsons of former Senator Brookhart, of Iowa.

Brookhart is an attorney at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Tragedy visited the Brookhart family in May, 1936, when 3-year-old William Walter toddled away from his mother and was killed by an automobile.

Last February the Brookharts created the Billy Brookhart Memorial Fund at the National Child Research Center here to aid physically handicapped or underprivileged children.

The Brookharts live at 3109 Macomb street northwest.

Laws Urged For Walkers By Van Duzer

Pedestrian Control on Three-Month Basis Is Proposed.

Trade Board Committee Gives Prompt Support to Plan.

By Howard F. Wentworth.

Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer yesterday proposed adoption of pedestrian control laws in the District on an experimental three-month basis.

And as renewed plans to safeguard Washington streets gained support on Capitol Hill, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission appointed a special committee to study the city's traffic and parking problems.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the board of trade traffic committee, Van Duzer cited the high fatality rate among pedestrians and urged a trial amendment to present regulations providing penalties for careless walking.

"Let's Stop Talking."

"Let's stop talking about saving lives and act," he said. "Something must be done to control and protect pedestrians. I am in favor of trying—for three months, at least—a plan to govern them by law."

His proposal won prompt support from the committee, in spite of efforts to table the question pending further study.

Renewal of agitation for pedestrian regulations was prompted by suggestions from Representative William Schulte (Democrat), of Indiana, at his "traffic clinic" earlier in the week.

Although plans of the clinic to legislate a downtown parking ban have gained wide favor among members of the House District Committee, the Board of Trade group voted strong opposition to the measure, contending such a measure would work hardships on merchants and would do little toward solving the fatality problem.

Survey to Start At Once.

The park and planning traffic survey, authorized by Frederic A. Delano, chairman, will begin immediately, it was announced. William A. Delano will head the planning body's traffic committee. Other members are Henry V. Hubbard, of Harvard University, and J. C. Nichols, Kansas City real estate dealer. Their investigation will be conducted with special reference to Government buildings, existing and projected, and the relationship they bear to traffic and parking.

The study was decided upon after the Commission voted to approve revised plans for development of the Grand Plaza, east of the Department of Commerce. At present the site is a public parking lot. Under the development plans, there will be no facilities for parking within the area.

Recommendations for an all-day parking restriction downtown offered by Representative Schulte during his conference with police and traffic authorities was approved yesterday by Chairman Palmisano of the House District Committee.

"I don't know how far the recommendation will get," he said, "but I will support it."

He said, however, he was not ready to support an all-night parking ban as suggested by those attending the Schulte clinic.

Their Support Pledged.

Other members of the District Committee previously had pledged support of new plans to lower Washington's traffic toll during 1938. Ready to call the Commissioners to another conference early next week, Schulte said he was prepared to introduce legislation if the city heads turned down his proposals.

Col. L. C. Crawford, chairman of the trade board traffic committee, offered principal opposition to Van Duzer's pedestrian-control suggestion. He declared 14 of 16 cities where the plan was in effect had found it "unenforceable."

Efforts in the past to invoke pedestrian regulations in the District have been opposed by the Commissioners. Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, records show, repeatedly has turned down recommendations from Van Duzer.

In offering opposition to the proposed downtown parking ban, Col. Crawford struck at "special privileges" accorded Federal and local officials, remarking:

"Representative Schulte may well propose a parking ban downtown—he is provided with a special tag which permits him to park anywhere, ban or no ban."

Ample Warning Urged.

It was first suggested that District authorities install park-o-meters before deciding upon a complete restriction, but this motion was overruled. Edwin S. Hege, of the Chevy Chase Citizens Association, urged that if a downtown ban was established, it be done gradually with ample warning to motorists and merchants.

The committee also voted to invite bus company representatives to discuss recent charges of reckless speeds of buses crossing principal bridges into and leaving the District.

Meanwhile the Ninety-ninth traffic death death of the year was recorded by police last night as James Fogerty, 79, died in Providence Hospital. Fogerty was struck on November 14 at Twelfth and G streets northwest by a car driven by Joseph Guidi, 29, of 3308 M street northwest, according to police.

TROUSERS TO MATCH YOUR ODD COATS EISEMAN'S, 7TH & F

Rarest Bison Arrives From Montana

Post Staff Photo.

Shipped from the Government wildlife reservation near Moiese, Mont., this albino was installed yesterday in a pen outside the antelope house in the Washington Zoo.

Miss Perkins Is Confident of Labor Statute

Believes Antisweat Shop Law Will Be Enacted in Administration.

"Regardless of the outcome of the current Congressional debate on wages and hours," Secretary of Labor Frances E. Perkins asserted yesterday, "we are confident that the elimination of sweat shops and provision of decent minimum conditions of employment will be legislated during the present Administration."

The Secretary of Labor was one of the speakers at the opening session in the Willard Hotel of a three-day conference on labor relations sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild.

Strike Ratio Reduced.

Reviewing labor legislation passed under the New Deal, Miss Perkins declared that since 1933 the proportion of workers involved in prolonged strikes, lasting two months or more, has been only one-third as great as in the preceding six years.

A message to the conference from J. Warren Madden, chairman of the NLRB, emphasized the importance to the bar of the new legislation affecting labor.

Madden's speech, read by Charles Fahy, NLRB counsel, charged that many lawyers, "affected with a bias arising out of the particular interests which they habitually represent, have issued pronouncements about labor law when they were comparatively illiterate in the subject."

The NLRB chairman said the A. F. L.-C. I. O. split was one of the factors which make the subject matter of the board's cases "almost as difficult as could be imagined."

Morris Ernst, prominent labor lawyer, told delegates, "There are areas of the United States under complete dictatorship." Ernst described plans of the C. I. O. for continuing its legal battle against Mayor Hague until it was able to organize freely and engage in picketing in Jersey City. "If Hague can tear up statutes, we've got to develop new tactics," he said.

Father Boland Defends Strike.

"Hague is a symbol of a real move to start a dictatorship in the United States," he concluded. "When dictatorship starts no one knows where it will end."

Opening the evening session of the conference, the Rev. John P. Boland, chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board, said, "Any amendments such as rules for policing strikes, laws limiting number of pickets or defining peaceful picketing or safeguarding the right of nonstrikers to go to work have no place in any labor relations act. Preservation of order is the duty of other agencies."

Father Boland stated it would be unfair to employes not engaged in interstate commerce if they were not afforded the same protection as workers in industries of national scope.

At the conclusion of Father Boland's remarks, William Maslow, New York attorney associated with the NLRB, introduced a tentative draft for a model State labor relations act, drawn up by the Guild's committee on labor law.

Although the projected legislation follows the general outlines of the national labor relations act and similar State measures, Maslow explained that the draft includes in its scope agricultural workers, Government employes and domestic servants.

The session concluded with an open forum on the proposed act, in which representatives of various employes' organizations, as well as members of the Guild, participated.

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Capital Zoo Gets Only White Bison Known in World

A leather-lunged circus barker would call it "a freak of nature, the o-o-o-nly one of its kind in captivity."

W. B. Bell, chief of wildlife research for the U. S. Biological Survey, says that to his knowledge there is no other specimen in existence.

And Dr. William Mann admits he's very pleased to have bagged an albino bison for the Washington Zoo.

Shipped from the 18,000-acre Government wildlife reserve near Moiese, Mont., the white bison arrived at the zoo yesterday and was moved into a pen outside the antelope house.

The first ever displayed in an American zoo, the rare creature will recognize as fellow albinos several raccoons, woodchucks and deer in the Washington park. There are only two authenticated records of albino bison living in recent years, according to Bell, while albino deer and rats are more common.

The albino bison figures in many Indian legends as an almost sacred animal.

Park Planners, Md. Officials to Talk on Floods

Commission Ends Meeting; Approves Playground Improvements.

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission yesterday closed its December meeting, considering and acting upon projects ranging from flood control at the Bladensburg Peace Cross to improvement of District playgrounds.

Maj. Walter D. Luplow, Army engineer for this area, and E. A. Schmitt, senior civilian engineer in his office, submitted a tentative plan for reducing flood hazards at the Bladensburg intersection, which is periodically inundated. The planners voted to take up the scheme with Prince Georges County officials.

Plans for improving facilities at Takoma, Banneker and several small recreation centers and playgrounds were approved. They were submitted by Lewis R. Barrett, District recreation co-ordinator, and T. C. Jeffers, the planning body's landscape architect.

The commission indorsed jurisdictional transfer of the center parking strip along Conduit road, stretching from Reservoir road to Delecarlia Reservoir, from the Army Engineer's office to the National Park Service. Also approved was the proposal to shift from the District government to the Army the jurisdiction over Washington channel waterfront properties.

The latter is a temporary expedient designed to facilitate rebilitation of the waterfront by Army engineers. Plans for this program are virtually completed but its launching is being held up pending appropriation by Congress of the District's share of the cost.

Approval was given land use plans relative to a new shopping center on Connecticut avenue near Albemarle street. Revised plans, submitted by the Treasury's procurement division, for the Great Plaza project south of the District building were approved on condition that parked cars be barred from the plaza.

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Nonresident Tuition Charge Law Is Drafted

Hazen Says Plan Will Relieve School Crowding in D. C.

Tuition charges for out-of-town students attending the District public schools appeared likely yesterday when legislation covering such cases was drafted by Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal upon request of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

The legislation, Commissioner Hazen stated, would include provisions to require tuition charges of children of Government employes as well as privately employed citizens who live outside of the District.

Enactment by Congress of the proposed legislation would either eliminate the overcrowding of District schools or would bring in increased revenue to provide adequate schooling facilities, Hazen declared.

The drafting of the legislation followed the case of Lois Kemp, daughter of a WPA official, residing in Arlington County and attending the Gordon Junior High School.

Officials here objected to her attendance at the school because of her out-of-the-District residence and crowded conditions there, but the United States Court of Appeals ruled that she must be admitted at Gordon on the "shall" clause, providing for the education of children of Government employes living outside the District.

HOLC Clinic May Keep On Despite Ban

Comptroller Rules U. S. Help, Probably First Aid, Too, Illegal.

Finding Not Mandatory; McCarran Bemoans Fund Diversion.

Group Health Association, Inc., officially labeled an illegally spawned agency yesterday, nevertheless may continue to minister to the medical needs of HOLC employes, at least until and unless Congress takes action to the contrary.

This salient fact emerged yesterday from an exchange of correspondence between Acting Comptroller General Richard N. Elliott and Senator Pat McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada.

The former, responding to an inquiry by McCarran, said the Home Owners Loan Corporation action in advancing $37,357.65 to GHA was "without authority of law." However, the unique corporative status of the HOLC, as well as its medical protege, keeps it outside Elliott's jurisdiction in the present instance.

McCarran Wants Action.

Had the decision pertained to one of the old-line departments or independent agencies, it would have been binding upon that body. In this case, however, if anything is to be done about the situation complained of by the undisputed "Supreme Court" of Federal expenditures, it will have to be done on Capitol Hill, authorities said.

Elliott's letter to the Nevada Senator went beyond the GHA, which is bitterly opposed by the American Medical Association and the District Medical Society, as a venture in State medicine. The acting controller general also questioned the legality of spending Federal money to maintain emergency, or first aid, rooms in Federal establishments.

Senator McCarran said he will urge remedial action by Congress.

"If Congress," he said, "is charged with the responsibility of handling public money and the duty of appropriating it, no department should take on itself authority to divert public money from the object for which appropriated to some other object the department may think worthy."

Clinic Started November 1.

"The action of the HOLC is held to be without authority of law and therefore illegal and should subject someone to become immediately amenable to the law. Whether it would result in a cleaning of house or putting the department again in conformity with the law is a question for Congress.

"However, this stands as an example of what may be going on in departments and should result in legislation with teeth in it. I am at a loss to know how the money was diverted without the approval of the General Accounting Office."

Group Health Association, staffed with full-time physicians receiving salaries, began functioning here November 1, with approximately 1,000 members enrolled on a monthly fee basis. Two weeks before its doors were opened the legality of the enterprise was challenged in a brisling article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The District Medical Society, as well as the parent A. M. A., is still awaiting an opinion by Corporation Counsel Elwood Seal as to whether GHA is in compliance with laws prohibiting corporations from practicing medicine and regulating the financial organization of insurance companies.

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Yule Programs Of Methodists Stress Music

Cantatas Are Prepared by Choirs of Many D. C. Congregations.

With Christmas music featuring their services, Methodist churches throughout the city will begin Christmas observances tomorrow.

For many of the congregations choirs have prepared Christmas cantatas, and dramatic groups are ready to present pageants telling once more the story of the Nativity.

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor, will deliver the Christmas message at 11 a. m. in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church. His subject is "The Candle in Your Window." The service will be attended by a group of children from the Swartzell Methodist Home, who will give the Christmas story. The Foundry choir, augmented by soloists and instrumentalists, will sing Handel's "The Messiah," at 8 p. m.

Waugh M. E. At the 11 a. m. service the senior choir will sing "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," by C. W. Henrich. At the 8 p. m. service a play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given, with music by the young people's choir.

National Memorial. The minister, William Andrew Keese, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Christmas Life." The National Methodist Choir, directed by Robert Frederick Freund, will sing special Christmas music.

Douglas. The vested choir, under the direction of Estelle Wentworth, with Rolla Onyun at the organ, will present at the morning service eight old traditional carols. At the evening service, the Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by J. Lincoln Hall, with Mary Bruton, Helen Eddy, Laura Harrington and Melville Veitch as soloists, will be given.

Dumbarton Avenue. At 11 a. m. the Rev. Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister, will deliver the annual Christmas sermon. Special music will be rendered by the senior and junior vested choirs. At 8 p. m., the senior vested choir will give C. B. Hawley's cantata, "The Christ Child."

Lewis Memorial. Christmas will be the theme in song and sermon at both the 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock service on the 19th. The pastor, the Rev. John A. Trader, has selected as the morning subject, "Prepare Ye the Way." In the evening he will preach on the theme, "Giving the Best Gifts."

Petworth. At 8 o'clock the annual Christmas carol service will be held. The three vested choirs of the church, more than 100 voices, will participate. The congregation will sing the familiar Christmas hymns and carols, led by the choirs.

At 11 a. m. the Christmas service will be held, with the minister, the Rev. R. L. Wood, preaching on "The Light of the Glory of God."

Lincoln Road. The choir will present its Christmas solos and anthems at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. At 11 a. m. the Rev. Reginald Heber Stone will use as his topic "The Word Was Made Flesh." At 7 p. m. the Epworth League will have a candle-light Christmas service, and at 8 p. m. the Men's Brotherhood will take charge. R. F. Camalier, attorney and past president of the Washington Methodist Union, will give the address.

Wesley. The minister, the Rev. J. Luther Neff, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Christmas Joy." At the medieval carol and candle-light service at 4:30 p. m. the choir presents two groups of ancient carols and the young people present the Christmas pageant, in pantomime, "The Adoration of the Kings and the Shepherds."

Hamline. Dr. G. Ellis Williams, district superintendent, will preach the Christmas sermon at 11 a. m. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the Hamline choir. In the evening the church school will sponsor a play-pageant, "The Seeking Wise Man." Familiar Christmas carols will be sung. The cast for the pageant will include David P. Mervine, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Ruth Wright, Roy Rice, Douglas Custer, Vivian Yeager and Henry Herrell.

Eldbrooke. The Advent season will be celebrated in both worship services tomorrow. The three choirs will sing Christmas numbers and the pastor, the Rev. Walter M. Michael, will preach at both services. In the morning "Jesus: Saviour or Troublemaker?" will be the subject. In the evening the theme is "The Village Prince."

McKendree. At a Christmas worship service at 11 a. m. the minister, the Rev. Samuel E. Rose, will speak on "The Christmas Way." Special Christmas music by the choir. "The Greatest Gift," a Christmas pageant, will be presented at 8 p. m. by the Young People's League.

Trinity. Tomorrow, at 11 a. m., the quartette will sing. Dr. Dan L. Ennis will preach on "The Ineffable Name." Miss Emma Louise Thompson will give an organ recital at 7:45 p. m. and will be assisted by John M. Hall, tenor. Dr. Ennis will speak on "An Impertinent Question: How Old Are You?"

Union. A special Christmas carol service will be rendered by the church choir on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Albert, chorister. The program includes an original selection composed by Miss Katherine Thacker, organist.

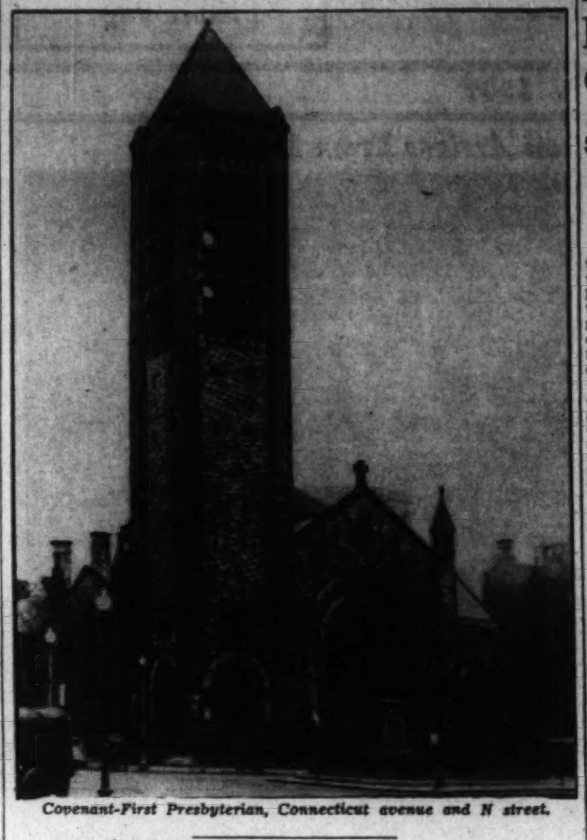
Dr. Edwards will preach in the morning on "Radiance in the Christmas Story."

Woodside. At the 11 o'clock service at the Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church the minister, Dr. Ralph Dela Smith, will preach, using as his subject "The Incarnation." At the candlelight vesper service at 4 o'clock, a program of music will be given under the direction of Dorothy Radde Emery.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
16th and C Sts. N.W.
Rev. Edward H. Pruden, D. D., Pastor
11:00 A. M.—"A Fact and An Experience."
8:00 P. M.—White Gift Christmas and Vesper Service. (B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School in charge.)
Come to Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Historic Churches



Covenant-First Presbyterian, Connecticut avenue and N street.

Covenant-First Presbyterian Well Merits Title of 'National'

Historic Church Boasts Long List of Famous Presidents and Cabinet Officers Among Membership Since Founding in 1795.

The full and official name is the Church of the Covenant and the First Presbyterian Church; popular usage sanctions Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, and its members hope the institution will be known some day as the "National Presbyterian Church."

The latter claim is well supported by the church's present membership of almost 1,600, its roster of famous pew-holders, past and present, and a long history which stretches back to its foundation in 1795.

Meeting successively in a carpenter shop, a farmhouse and the Supreme Court room in the Capitol basement, the First Presbyterian Church played an important part in the life of the infant city. President James Madison was one of the contributors to the erection of the church's first permanent home, a frame building near Capitol Hill, popularly known as "the little white chapel."

The church grew with Washington; new Presidents, Andrew Jackson and James Polk, worshiped in its pews, and the congregation moved to a new home on John Marshall Square.

It was in 1885 that the shift in Washington's residential pattern led a number of members of the First Presbyterian Church to organize the Church of the Covenant and erect the edifice which still stands at Connecticut avenue and N street.

President Benjamin Harrison attended the Church of the Covenant regularly, as have three Secretaries of State—John Hay, Robert Lansing and Henry Stimson.

In the 53 years since its foundation the church has had but three pastors, Dr. Tunis Hamlin, Dr. Charles Wood and Dr. Albert McCartney, who has occupied the pulpit since 1930.

In the same year that Dr. McCartney took up his duties the old First Presbyterian Church, by then far distant from the homes of most of its members, merged with the Church of the Covenant and its congregation took to their new home on Connecticut avenue the famous pulpit from which Henry Ward Beecher, DeWitt Talmadge and other noted divines have preached.

Dr. Raphael Miller to Observe The Fifth Year of His Ministry

Tomorrow will be the beginning of the fifth year of the ministry of Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller with the National City Christian Church.

The church has expanded in every department, and during the four years of Dr. Miller's ministry 775 have taken membership.

Dr. Miller will preach at both services tomorrow, using the Christmas theme. In the morning his subject will be "Unto Us" and in the evening, "Let Us Go to Bethlehem and See."

Columbia Heights. The topic of the Rev. A. P. Wilson's Christmas sermon will be "His Incarnation—and Ours." At that service and throughout the other services of the day "white gifts" will be brought to the church. In the evening the play, "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented by a group of young people under the leadership of Miss Alice Matthews.

Fifteenth Street. At the morning worship service, 11 o'clock, the senior choir will render special music, and the sermon will be given by the minister, the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, on "The Eternal Christmas."

The fifth annual presentation of the Christmas pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child," will be given at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Third. C. N. Williams, minister, will preach at 11 a. m. on "What Makes a Church Great?" At 8 p. m. Christmas exercises will be conducted.

Ninth Street. At the 11 o'clock morning worship and communion hour the pastor, Clifford H. Jope, will have as his sermon subject "The True Meaning of Christmas." Special Christmas music will be by the choir and Mrs. Mary E. Clarke, soloist.

At 7:30 p. m. the Bible school will present a program of music and story, "Christmas Around the World." There will be a special offering for the needy at this service.

Howard U. Choir To Sing Tomorrow

A candlelight service in which the Howard University Choir will sing Christmas music will be a feature of the holiday program scheduled for tomorrow at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on the university campus. Miss Lulu V. Childers will direct the choir in the 4:30 p. m. program, with W. Allyn Hill, tenor, as soloist.

A Biblical tableaux, "The Nativity," will be presented in the chapel at 8 p. m. by Le Cercle Francais.

Lincoln Temple. Dr. R. W. Brooks, pastor, preaches at 11 a. m. on "The Bases of Spiritual Advancement." Dr. John L. Mixon, social welfare director of the Washington Federation of Churches, will address the Men's Brotherhood at 10 a. m.

Second Baptist. Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, pastor, will preach on "The Need of a Knowledge of God," at 11 a. m.

'Tie That Binds' Topic Of Rev. Mr. Burroughs

"The Tie That Binds" will be the subject of the address by the Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs at the Church of Two Worlds tomorrow evening at the Hotel Continental. A special musical program will be given. Warren Simpson, trumpeter, will play. Christmas carols will be sung by Kirk Spalding, bass; Merrick Spalding and Val Scannell, tenors. D. Bruce Stearnes, tenor, will sing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

• Christian Science •

Churches of Christ, Scientist, Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Columbia rd. and Euclid st.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist. 111 C st. ne.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist. 13th and L sts. nw.
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist. 16th and Meridian sts. nw.

SUBJECT:
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

SERVICES:
SUNDAY 11 a. m and 8 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 o'clock.

Radio Program Sunday, 10:45, a. m. WJSV

READING ROOMS:
FIRST CHURCH, 730 17th st. nw.—Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7, and Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30).
SECOND CHURCH, 111 C st. ne.—Hours, 12 to 5:30 week days; 2:30 to 5:30 Sundays and holidays.
THIRD CHURCH, Colorado Building, 14th and G sts. Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7:30; Sundays and holidays, 2 to 6).
FOURTH CHURCH, Tivoli Bldg., 3313 14th st. Hours, 9 to 9 week days; Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7; Sundays, 2:30 to 5:30; holidays, 2:30 to 5:30.
All are welcome to attend our church services and use our reading rooms.

Lutherans Plan Fete for 100 in Orphans' Home

Stockings to Be Presented at Loysville Institution Tomorrow Morning.

Annual services for the presentation of the Christmas stockings for the Loysville Orphan Home will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation. At this service 100 children of the Home will be personally remembered by members of the Sunday school.

At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, the pastor, will speak on "The Kingliest" and the Chorus Choir, under the direction of Miss Mary A. Weidley, will sing "I Stand Beside the Manger Stall," by Bach, and "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent.

A carol service under the direction of Mrs. Don Baker, will feature the 6:45 service of the Young People's League.

At 8 o'clock the annual white gift service will be held in co-operation with the congregation and Sunday school of St. John's Church. Residents of the National Lutheran home for the Aged will be special guests at this service. Dr. Blackwelder will speak on "Why Jesus Came."

Luther Place. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor, will preach tomorrow on "Is This He That Should Come?" the annual "white gifts for the King" service will be presented at 7:30 by the departments of the Sunday school and other organizations presenting their gifts symbolizing consecration of substance, service and self. These gifts will be used in Bringing Christmas to needy families.

St. Stephens. At the 11 a. m. service the Rev. Sam H. Kornmann will preach on "I Am Come That They Might Have Light."

The annual white gift service will be held in the social room of the church at 7 p. m. A pageant entitled "A Star In the Sky" will be presented. White gifts will be given by each of the Sunday school classes.

Grace. At the 11 a. m. service the pastor, Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski will preach on "The Call of Christmas." An enlarged choir will render Christmas music under the leadership of Marion St. John Aldridge, organist.

Sunday at 4:30 p. m. the church school will conduct its annual Christmas worship service under the leadership of Frank Sturtz, superintendent. A program of carols, recitations, pantomimes will be given. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Mrs. Dora Brown, Mrs. Stuart Womeldorph, Mrs. Leon Chatelain, Miss Marie Smith, G. I. Anderson, John Umhau.

St. Mark's. The Rev. J. Luther Frantz, the pastor, will have as his theme "No Room In the Inn." The choir will be assisted by Elberto Sinatra, violinist.

6 p. m.—The Luther League will hold a tea, after which Miss Lotti Gibhardt will conduct the devotional service.

St. Paul's. Dr. Henry W. Snyder, pastor, will deliver the concluding sermon of his Advent series on the attributes of God, tomorrow morning, using as his theme "Christ: The Love of God." The annual white gift service will be tomorrow evening, the principal feature of which will be a pageant: "Why the Chimes Rang," presented by the Sunday school under the leadership of Lindley G. Schmidt.

Concordia. "Glorifying God Through Christian Service" will be the sermon topic at both the German service at 10 a. m. and the English service at 11:15 a. m. The different departments of the Sunday school will conduct white Christmas services at 9:45 a. m. The gifts received will be used to bring Christmas cheer to the unfortunates in Washington.

Christ. The pastor, the Rev. J. Frederic Winchell, will speak on "No Room In the Inn," or "Has the Modern Man Any Real Place for Christ" in the 11 o'clock service. The Walther League Young People's Society will commemorate its second anniversary at 5 o'clock with a social and devotional meeting. At 6:30 o'clock the Rev. E. Peiplow, of Mount Rainier, will give a brief talk.

Science Churches Announce Lesson

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. The Golden Text is "Psalms 102:12:25: "Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for-ever; and Thy remembrance unto all generations, of old hast Thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture." (Psalms 100:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind."

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational
10th and G Sts. N.W.
Howard Stone Anderson and Walter G. Borchers, Jr., Ministers
11 a. m.
Christmas Worship and White Gift Service
Christmas Music by the A Cappella Choir of 60 Voices
Ruby Smith Stahl, Director
Organ Music on the 4-Manual Skinner, Paul DeLong Gable, Organist
"THE GIFT OF LOVE"
Sermon by Mr. Anderson
7:30 p. m.
"THE NATIVITY"
The Christmas Story in Pageant and Music
Cast of 150—Authentic Costuming—Special Lighting

Christmas Sermon Scheduled By Dr. Hart at St. John's Church

Full Choir to Sing; Rev. Mr. White to Preach on 'The Kingdom Within' at Evening Service; Other Episcopal Activities Listed.

"Approaching Christmas" is the subject of Dr. Oliver J. Hart's sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and H streets, Sunday morning at 9:30. This sermon will be repeated at the 11 o'clock service. At both of these services the full choir of men and boys, under the direction of Arthur Howes, will sing "Audivi Vocem de Coelo" by Tallis. A. Harlen Castle will be the guest soloist at the evening service, and the sermon will be given by the Rev. William Curtis White, whose subject is "The Kingdom Within." There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Church of the Epiphany. At the 11 o'clock service there will be morning prayer, litany and sermon by Dr. Z. B. Phillips. At 9:30 a. m. the members of the church school will hold their annual manger service in the church, at which time they will present their offerings and gifts for St. Anne's Preventorium in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The sermon at the 8 o'clock service of evensong will be by the Rev. Richard Cartmell.

St. Paul's Church on Twenty-third street, near Washington Circle. The annual children's Christmas party takes the form of the ancient mystery plays. This play, to be given on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, is sponsored by the Young People's Fellowship, under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Pritchard. The choir boys sing the carols and the scene is portrayed by the actors. The lighting effects are in charge of Robert Bonner and the costuming is under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Moreland.

The Rev. C. Herbert Mayers will conclude his series of sermons on Sunday morning next, with the subject, "The Godman Sheds the True Light."

Transfiguration. The services on Sunday will be at 7:30 and 11, Sunday school at 9:30. Young People's Society will meet Sunday evening at 7:30. The Rev. J. J. Queally will officiate and preach.

St. Andrew's. The Rev. A. J. Wilder, rector, will preach a Christmas sermon at 11 a. m. Holy Communion is at 8 a. m.

Music Program Marks Rites of Presbyterians

Strings and Organ to Open With 'Omnipotence' and 'Arioso.'

Featuring services in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be programs of music, presented by the congregation's ministry of music.

Paul Fishbaugh, organist and director, announced yesterday these musicians will participate in the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services: Dorothy W. Fishbaugh, soprano; Ruth Kobbe, contralto; Bernard Spille, tenor; Randolph Hughes, bass; Reginald Kassebaum, violin; Leslie Atkins, violincello.

The morning service will be opened by a prelude with the strings and organ ensemble presenting Schubert's "Omnipotence" and Bach's "Arioso." Features of the services will include the anthem, "A Song in the Night," by Woodman, vocal quartet and strings, and a solo, Handel's "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion," by Mrs. Fishbaugh.

The Rev. Peter Marshall will have for his topic at the Christmas festival service at 11 o'clock "Is There Room?" On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock his subject will be "The Laughing King."

Covenant First. The annual Christmas service will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the occasion for the first appearance of its newly organized chorus choir, directed by George H. Wilson, organist and choir director. With the quartet the choir will render a program of Christmas music in connection with the service.

Dr. A. J. McCartney will deliver the last of his series of sermons on "How and Where to Find God," his topic for the Christmas service being "God's Search for Man."

The annual white gift service of the Sunday school will be held in the chapel on Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., with all departments of the school in attendance.

Chevy Chase. "The Keynote" will be the subject of Dr. J. Hillman Hollister's sermon at 11 o'clock.

"The Coming of the Christ Child," a series of Christmas tableaux, will be presented by the church school at their Christmas service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church auditorium. Music will be furnished by the junior and intermediate choirs and the Young People's Orchestra.

Central. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Promised Messiah," and in the evening on "The Incomparable Christ." Special services will be held in the Westminister League at 5 o'clock and in the Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Church of the Pilgrims. Warren F. Johnson, organist, will play "Symphonie de Noel," by Maleingreau, before the evening service. Mae Bradley Allen, precentor, will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the "Messiah," Handel.

New York Avenue Church. French Congregation. The Rev. A. F. Liotard, pastor, will preach in New York Avenue Church at 4 p. m. French services on "L'Eglise Catholique ou Universelle."

CONGREGATIONAL

Mount Pleasant Congregational Church
Columbia Road at 14th Street
10:00 A. M. Public Forum
11 A. M. Morning Worship
Dr. Clinchy will preach
"THE CHRISTMAS SERENITY THAT LEADS TO POWER"
4:45 P. M. — Candlelight Christmas Carol Service

Yule Program To Be Heard At Mt. Vernon

Original Music and Drama to Be Presented at Church Tomorrow.

Christmas will be celebrated at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South tomorrow at both services. Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor, will speak on "The Significance of Incarnation" at the morning service. The anthem "Christmas Lullaby," written by LaSalle Spier, Washingtonian and member of the Composers Club, will sing as offertory "Jesu Bambino."

A program of music and drama written especially for this service will be held at 8 o'clock. The chorus of 60 voices will sing "Noel," by Edward C. Potter, "Fifteenth Century Lullaby," by LaSalle Spier; "Praise God the Angels Sing," by Dorothy Raddle Emery; all are Washington composers. The junior choir, under the direction of Lillie Clayton Garrett, will sing Christmas carols antiphonically. The Mount Vernon Players will present "Morning Turns Heavenward" a Christmas play, by Edward Perkins Mangum, under his direction. The cast: Joe Davis, Anne Fearnow, Philip E. Pierce, Virginia Garrett, Robert Pierce, Helen McPhail and Florence A. Johnson.

Calvary South. The pastor, the Rev. W. D. Keene, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Star in the East." At 8 o'clock the pastor will preach on "No Room for Christ." On Christmas morning at 6 o'clock the pastor will conduct the service and will talk on "Good News From Heaven."

Epworth South. Dr. G. C. Martin, pastor, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will take as his sermon subject "The Might of the Manger." For the evening service at 8 o'clock the choirs of the church, under the direction of Robert Ruckman will give a candlelight song service. The service will close with the presentation of the Christmas cantata "The Star of Bethlehem."

Emory. "The Other Wise Man" will be presented as a reading by the Rev. Horace E. Cromer Sunday evening at Emory Methodist Church. Dr. Cromer announces as his subject for Sunday morning "It Happened in Palestine."

Francis Asbury South. The pastor, the Rev. Albert P. Shirkey, will speak in the morning on "No Room in the Inn." At the 8 o'clock service the Young People will present a Christmas play entitled "The Canticles of Many." Musical interludes will be sung by the church choir and incidental solos will be sung by Miss Helen Wolfe, Miss Virginia Brown, Fred Schaefer and Miss Virginia Wynkoop.

CONGREGATIONAL

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Southern General Assembly
16th and Irving Sts. N. W.
Rev. James H. Taylor, D. D., Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

Church of the Pilgrims
On the Parkway at 22d and P Sts. N.W.
Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital
Rev. A. R. Bird, D. D., Minister.
Divine Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
A Cordial Welcome to All.

SERVICE FRANCAIS
New York Avenue Church
New York Ave., 13th and H Sts.
A. F. Liotard, Pasteur de la Congregation Francaise.
Dimanche a 4 h., "L'Eglise Catholique ou Universelle."

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th & H & N. Y. Avenue
Ministers,
PETER MARSHALL
ALBERT EVANS
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—"IS THERE ROOM?"
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Society.
8:00 P. M.—"THE LAUGHING KING." Special Christmas Music.

Dr. E. H. Pruden Is to Preach at First Baptist

B. Y. P. U., Sunday School Sponsor Gift Service Tomorrow.

"A Fact and an Experience" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

Christmas activities of the week will start with the white gift Christmas service at 5:30 tomorrow evening, with B. Y. P. U. and the Sunday school in charge of the program and all other departments of the church participating, this taking the place of the vesper service. The Sunday school Christmas entertainment for the children will be held Thursday evening. During the week groups from the B. Y. P. U. and other organizations will join in carol singing at the hospitals and in the distribution of baskets and other aid to the needy.

Calvary. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor, will preach tomorrow morning on "Saving Christmas for Christ." The evening service will be devoted to Christmas music, but a short sermon will be given by the pastor on "The Modern Wise Man." He will be assisted at this latter service by Robert Coleman and Miss Lois Grant, of the Young People's Society. The Christmas service for the junior church will be in charge of the assistant minister, the Rev. Frank E. Johnston, jr. Those participating in the service will be Mr. L. C. Green, the junior choir and Mr. Clarence White.

Metropolitan. A large lighted tree will decorate the pulpit platform tomorrow night. Under the tree will be placed contributions of our people for the poor. Dr. John Compton Ball, pastor, will preach on "Under the Spreading Christmas Tree." At the morning service Dr. Ball will have for his sermon theme "Bethlehem's Best."

Chevy Chase. Concluding his series of sermons on "John's Portrait of Jesus," the Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, will speak on "A Miniature in the Picture" at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning.

Bethesda. Sunday evening the church will have joint service at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Griffin in charge of the evening service of the Bethesda Baptist Church will preach on "The Babe of Bethlehem."

Takoma Park. At the morning service music will be rendered by a choir of 45 voices. The Rev. William E. La Rue will give a Christman sermon on "The Incarnate Life."

Hyattsville. The pastor will lead the congregation in meditation Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Gifts of God" and at 8 p. m. on "The Source of Repentance and Remission of Sins."

LUTHERAN

Church of the REFORMATION
Opposite Folger Shakespeare Library
212 East Capitol Street.
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor
Dr. John Weidley, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Ralph W. Loew, Assistant Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship: Sermon: "The Kingliest."
6:45 P. M.—Four Luther Leagues.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Why Jesus Came." The Annual White Gift Service.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10:45 o'clock. Dr. Blackwelder will preach.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
SOUTHERN METHODISM'S REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH
Massachusetts Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.
DR. JOHN W. RUSTIN, Minister
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—"The Significance of Incarnation." Dr. John W. Rustin.
8 P. M.—A Program of Oriental Christmas Works by the Departments of Music and Drama Chorus of Sixty Voices, Junior Choir, Mount Vernon Players.

Presbyterian
COVENANT-FIRST
Connecticut Ave. at 18th and N Sts. N.W.
Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D., Minister
FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT 11 O'CLOCK
By the Quartet and Chorus Choir
Sermon Series—"How and Where to Find God"
VI. God's Search for Man.
Special Christmas White Gift Service of the Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Wednesday Evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock: A program of Christmas plays by members of the Sunday School, directed by Mrs. Wm. H. Wagner.
Vesper Candle Light Service on Thursday Afternoon, December 23rd, at 5 o'clock, with music by the choir and chorus.
MINISTRY OF MUSIC
Mr. George H. Wilson.....Organist and Choir Director
Miss Helen Howison.....Soprano
Mrs. Elsie Radle.....Contralto
Mr. Charles Wilfred Smith.....Tenor
Mr. James E. S. Kinsella.....Bass

Congregationalists Will Give Pageant Of 'The Nativity'

The First Congregational Church will have two services tomorrow with special Christmas programs. At the 11 a. m. service the Rev. Howard Stone Anderson will preach on "The Gift of Love," the annual White Gift service will be held, and a class of new members will be received.

At 7:30 p. m. a cast of 150 will present the Christmas pageant, "The Nativity." Principal character parts will be taken by Paul Sedgwick, Elaine Olmstead, Harriet Parker, Frances Coston, Jesse Nussear, Carl Markwith, Robert Metcalf, Lawrence Bowman, Roger Kimball, Carl Freeman, David Weimer and William Rowe. The 7:30 p. m. hour is for the benefit of the many children playing in the cast. Authentic costuming, elaborate lighting and candle-lighting effects will be features.

Mount Pleasant. "The Christmas Serenity That Leads to Power" is the sermon subject of the Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, minister of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At 4:45 p. m. there will be the annual Christmas carol service with the traditional candlelight processional, given by the church chorus and junior choir.

The adult discussion group will have as its speaker at 10 a. m. Dr. A. D. Call, secretary of the American Peace Society. His subject will be "Some Views on the International Situation."

Miss Etta Mae Russell, Juvenile Court worker of the Federation of Churches, will speak to the young people's forum following the 8 p. m. fellowship hour, showing motion pictures of her work.

Merlo Pusey to Speak To Latter Day Saints

Merlo J. Pusey, of the editorial staff of The Washington Post, will be speaker at 7 p. m. services tomorrow in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth street at Columbia road.

The Washington Chapel Choir, with soloists and an organist, will present special Christmas selections at the same service.

CHRISTIAN

THE NATIONAL CITY
THOMAS CIRCLE
DR. RAPHAEL H. MILLER,
Rev. IVAN H. DUGAN, Ministers
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
10:50 a. m.—"Unto Us."
7:45 p. m.—"Let Us Go to Bethlehem and See."
Dr. Miller preaching both services.

UNITARIAN

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship: "Foregleams of Christmas"
5:00 P. M.—Program of Christmas Music.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour. "A FAMILY AFFAIR"

UNIVERSALIST

Universalist National Memorial Church
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Ferderic W. Perkins, D.D.
10:15—Church School and Adult Forum.
11:00—Service of Worship.
4:30—Christmas Pageant.
"The Christ Who Is To Be"
National Capital Choir
Jessie Masters, Director
H. Jerome Graham, Organist

Episcopal

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
23rd St. Near Washington Circle
11:30—Holy Communion.
8:00—Christmas Mystery and Benediction.

Rock Creek Church
Founded A. D. 1719
Rock Creek Church Rd. and Webster St.
Rev. P. J. Bohanan, D. D., Rector.
Services 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Saint John's Church
16th and H Streets
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Dr. Hart.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Dr. Hart.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Mr. White.

St. Thomas' Church
18th St. Bet. P and Q
Near Dupont Circle.
Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, D.D., Rector
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Church School for Younger Children.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.
Christmas Eve
Music from 10 p. m.
11:30 p. m.—Midnight Communion.
Christmas Day
Services at 8 and 11 a. m.

Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Road
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Canon Stokes.
4:00 P. M.—People's Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the Church.

CHURCH OF THE
Epiphany
1317 G St. N.W.
REV. Z. B. PHILLIPS, D. D., LL. D.
REV. RICHARD A. CARTMELL, B. D.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School. Manger Service.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Dr. Phillips.
6:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Cartmell.

Debutante Niece Feted By Gilbert Grosvenors

Anne Somerville Grosvenor, of New York, Is Guest of Honor at Supper Dance Given by Head of Geographic Society and Wife.

Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, and Mrs. Grosvenor entertained last night at a supper dance at their home near Bethesda.

The event was in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Anne Somerville Grosvenor, of New York, daughter of Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, wife of the former governor of New York, and the late Edwin Prescott Grosvenor, twin-brother of last evening's host. Miss Grosvenor made her bow to New York society at a supper dance Thanksgiving night at the Ritz-Carlton, and will be the guest of honor at a number of parties this season in New York.

For last night's affair she chose a gown of pink duchesse satin, fashioned with a full skirt, a close-fitting bodice trimmed with a collar of silver lace, and puff sleeves. A pink and silver bow in her hair and silver slippers completed her ensemble.

Dr. and Mrs. Grosvenor, their daughter, Miss Gloria Grosvenor, and Mrs. Whitman assisted in receiving the 300 guests, who included friends from New York, Philadelphia and Richmond, Va.

Hostess Gowned in Silver and Blue Lame

Mrs. Grosvenor wore a gown of silver and blue lame, cut on simple lines, and a corsage of gardenias and lillies of the valley. Miss Gloria Grosvenor's frock was of black net with a bouffant skirt and tight bodice. Her corsage was an old-fashioned bouquet of violets.

The spacious drawing room and library, where dancing was enjoyed, was decorated with fir trees, mistletoe, holly and garlands of green.

A buffet supper was served, and later a program was given by "Powder River" Jack Lee and his wife, Kitty Lee, who presented a series of monologues and Western songs. Miss Gloria Grosvenor met the Lees in Arizona when she was attending school there.

Preceding the supper dance, Dr. and Mrs. Grosvenor's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, gave a dinner for the debutante at the Chevy Chase Club.

Among those at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Boyd, Miss Betty Marsh, Miss Fanchon Aldrich, Miss Manvillette Sullivan, of Washington; Miss Frances Tracy Haight, Miss Sybil Hine, of New York; Miss Jane Duke and Miss Jessie Baker, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Kitty Leas, of "Welvon," Haverford, Pa.; Miss Aileen Harris, of Washington and Virginia, and Miss Randolph Richardson, of Fairfax, Va.

Also, Dr. William Foote, Dr. Thomas M. Foley, jr., Dr. Marshall Ruffin, Hal Clagett, Philip Evans, Gilbert Edson, Paul O'Donoghue, Ralph Given, Oliver Gasch, Bradford Swope, Edward L. Hines 2d, and West Cureton, of Washington; George Hatch, of Philadelphia and Claiborne Pell and Gardner L. Boothe, jr., of New York.

Honor Guest Is Widely Known Here

Miss Grosvenor, who lives with her mother and stepfather at Newport, R. I., in the summer and at the Delmonico, New York, in winter, attended Miss Chapin's School, was graduated from the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., and is in her second year at Vassar College. She is a member of the Junior League and the Junior Assemblies.

Many guests she greeted last night were friends made on frequent trips to Washington, schoolmates at Foxcroft and Vassar, friends of Miss Gloria Grosvenor, and a number of this season's debutantes. In making arrangements for the party, Mrs. Grosvenor was assisted by Mrs. Neitah King.

Among the entertainments for Miss Grosvenor this season is a dinner and opera party to be given December 22 by Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, of New York.

Christmas Play To Be Given for Children Today

Miss Margot Garrett Presents 'The Smiling Minstrel' at Mayflower.

A whole week until Christmas, but holiday festivities will get under way in fine fashion this afternoon when "The Smiling Minstrel," Miss Margot Garrett's Christmast play, is presented at the Mayflower at 5 o'clock before an audience made up of diplomats, Washington social leaders and childrer from four orphanages—St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's, St. Anne's and St. John's.

As guests of the committee producing the play, these children will really be the honor guests. Special music has been arranged by the orchestra and there will be lovely Christmas carols sung by the members of the cast.

Lady Marler, wife of the Canadian Minister, will entertain a group of friends in her box; so also will Mme. Prochnik, Donna Matilde de Suvich, Mme. Bostrom, Mme. Pelenyi, Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, Mrs. John R. Williams and the other patronesses.

A group of the town's prettiest girls will serve as ushers for the performance — Miss Elaine Darlington, Miss Caroline Cecil, Miss Peggy Mahoney, Miss Nancy Brereton, Miss Alexadrine Rowan, Miss Ruth Dove, Miss Anne and Miss Eleanor Meem, Miss Lita Amory and Mrs. Parker H. Jones.

Members of the cast—minstrels, queens and princesses—will wear colorful costumes of thirteenth century Scotland, and a decided professional touch to the two-act drama will be the elaborate white velvet "Lysistrata" back drop which has been sent down from New York for the production.

Luncheon Is Given For Mrs. Schwartz By Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Mrs. Wintemute William Sloan entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday in honor of Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz, of Estes Park, Col., house guest of Mrs. Edgar Boyd Kay.

The guests included Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Miriam B. Berryhill, Mrs. William A Boss, Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson, Mrs. Benjamin Soule Gantz, Mrs. Frederick J. Haskin, Mrs. P. Lee Hodges, Mrs. William F. Keohan and Mrs. H. E. Kondrup.

Also Mrs. Jordan Markley, Mrs. Morris E. Marlow, Mrs. Frank A. Morrison, Mrs. Lloyd A. Morrison, Mrs. Tilman Bacon Parks, Mrs. Ralph L. Sabin, Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields, Mrs. Frank M. Shortall, Mrs. J. Clinton Tribby and Mrs. Needham C. Turnage.

Presented to Capital Society

Underwood & Underwood.

Miss Mary Louise Higgins, daughter of Mrs. John W. Higgins, of Worcester, Mass., was presented to Washington society yesterday afternoon at a tea given by her cousin, Mrs. Higgins Chapin, at the latter's home on Foxhall road. Miss Anne Somerville Grosvenor (in semicircle) last evening made her bow at a supper dance for 300 guests given by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, at Wildacres, their estate near Bethesda.

Elinor Gudger Planning Ball

Heads Committee for Annual Midshipman and Cadet Party Here.

Miss Elinor Gudger will be chairman of the navy girls' committee of the tenth annual midshipman and cadet ball at the Mayflower Hotel Christmas night. Her vice chairmen will be Miss Ann Buchanan and Miss Brendan Hatch.

The committee is composed of Miss Hope Blandy, Miss Florence Cauthen, Miss Betty Chandler, Miss Carolyn Chantry, Miss Aphsah Dorsey, Miss Jane Ducey, Miss Louisa Horton, Miss Jacquelin Jones, Miss Mary Jane Kelly, Miss Ruth Kelly, Miss Carol Lathrop, Miss Margaret Lavender, Miss Mary Norris, Miss Betty Read, Miss Charlotte Riddick, Miss Alex Rowan, Miss Ruth Ruddock, Miss Suzanne Slingluff, Miss Margaret Taffinder, Miss Agnes Tawresey, Miss Hope Toulon and Miss Anne Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Are Party Hosts at The Shoreham Ball

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Ernest C. Draper entertained at the toy ball at the Shoreham last night.

The Drapers' party was in honor of Mrs. Drapers' brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Thomas Crimmins, of New York, and the hostess' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Trowbridge Elliman, of Charleston, S. C.

Miss O'Callaghan Picks Attendant

Miss Patricia Eleanor O'Callaghan, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. O'Callaghan, of Montclair, N. J., whose marriage to William Shepherdson Abell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Abell, of Chevy Chase, Md., will take place December 27, has chosen Mrs. James Dorment as her matron of honor. Her other attendants will be Miss Margaret Abell, Miss Ann McTague, Miss Irene Egan, Miss Miriam Duffy, Miss Helen Duffy, Miss Edith O'Connor, Miss Bernadette Howley and Miss Annette O'Meafia.

Mr. Abell has selected Benwood Hunter as his best man. The ushers will be Lloyd Carey, Franklin Parks, Albert Parks, John Powell, John Ross, Paul O'Donogue, David Keane and James Kernan.

The ceremony will be performed in the Immaculate Conception Church at Montclair.

Miss Richardson Will Give Party

Miss Randolph Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Richardson, of Fairfax, Va., will give a breakfast party December 26 in honor of Miss Rice Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice Barrett, of Warrenton, Va., who will make her debut at a ball to be given by her grandmother, Mrs. Baldwin Spilman, jr., at the North Wales Club New Year's Eve.

Miss Phyllis Richardson returned from school for the holidays yesterday, and will have as her house guest Miss Virginia Galt, of Fredericksburg, Va. Miss Randolph Richardson has as her guest this week-end Miss Nan Fox, of London, England, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Wattle, of Charles Town, W. Va.

Miss Nancy Leiter Becomes Member Of N.Y. Yacht Club

Miss Nancy Leiter, who, according to a news service report, "would rather sail a boat than go to a debutante ball," became the thirteenth woman associate member of the New York Yacht Club yesterday.

She is the youngest and the only unmarried woman on the club rolls. Since childhood she has sailed boats and now owns an eight-meter yacht, "Venture," which she often uses off the coast of Marblehead, Mass. She is also a member of the Eastern Yacht Club.

Justin Millers Hosts at Buffet

Supper Honors Daughter, Jean, Who Will Be Married Tonight.

Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller entertained last evening at a buffet supper at their apartment in honor of their daughter, Miss Jean Miller, whose wedding to Edwin Ball Abbott will take place this evening, and her bridal party. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Abbott, Mrs. Edwin Ball, Mrs. Clarence E. Abbott, jr., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller, of Flushing, N. Y., and the Misses Jane and France Miller.

Today Miss Miller will give a luncheon at the Shoreham honoring her maid of honor, Miss Betty Pollard, of Durham, N. C., and her bridesmaids, Miss Trudie Potter, Miss Erin Clarke, Miss Ellen Adams, Miss Marion Reade, Miss Fan Scales and Miss Ann Miller.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Justin Miller entertained at a small tea and Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Abbott, father and mother of the bridegroom, entertained at dinner at the Shoreham.

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Fay Allen DesPortes, United States Minister to Guatemala, who is at the Mayflower, will leave tomorrow to join his son, Fay Allen DesPortes, jr., a student at the University of South Carolina in Winnsboro. They will be together for the holidays.

Mrs. DesPortes remained in Guatemala.

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Dr. No Yong Park, of China, and Yutaki Minakuchi, of Japan, will indulge in a timely debate tomorrow evening at the Town Hall meeting at the Rialto Theater. The subject will be, appropriately enough, "The Sino-Japanese Conflict."

The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University, will preside.

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Miss Elizabeth Anne Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Burton, of 2029 Connecticut avenue, returned home yesterday for Christmas vacation from Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville. Miss Burton will make her debut at a tea given by her parents and a supper dance on Tuesday, December 22.

Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer D. Brubaker, of 1650 Harvard street, will also be home today from Sarah Lawrence College to pass the Christmas holidays here. This is Miss Brubaker's third year at the school.

Jean Parrish to Wed.

Maxfield Parrish, the artist, announced yesterday from Cornish, N. H., that his daughter, Jean, would be married Dec. 28 in Washington to Augustus T. Seymour, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Parties Honor Ellen Bryden

Daughter of General Busy With Preparations for Her Wedding.

Miss Ellen Bryden, whose marriage to Lieut. Alexander Day Surles, jr., will take place December 30, is busy dashing from her home at Fort Meade to Washington and back again for numerous parties in her honor. With her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Bryden, she resided in Washington until her father was transferred to the Maryland Army post last fall.

Miss Jane Webber, of Washington, entertained at a luncheon yesterday for the bride-to-be and later in the day Miss Bryden went back to Fort Meade for a shower given by Miss Madeline Smith. Today Miss Anne Claud, of Washington, is giving a luncheon in honor of Miss Bryden.

Lieut. Surles will arrive the first of next week from Fort Bliss, Tex., to stay with his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Surles, of Washington, until the wedding.

The James Ropers On Way Westward After Visit in D. C.

Now on their way to California, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter Roper, son and daughter-in-law of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, left Washington yesterday after having spent several weeks here as the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Roper.

They will stop over first to see Mr. Roper's sister, Mrs. David R. Coker, and Mr. Coker, in Hartsville, S. C., and also will call on Capt. and Mrs. Harry Roper. In New Orleans they will make a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Walcott, uncle and aunt of Miss Fanchon Aldrich, will entertain at dinner in her honor following her debut tea dance at the Congressional Country Club, December 27. The affair will be given in the Pall Mall Room of the Raleigh Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert have left for Palm Beach, where they will stay at Whitehall. After Christmas they will go from Florida to Havana, where they will be at the Hotel Nationale, returning to Washington, January 6.

English Visitor Will Attend Ball

Miss Hugh Williams, of London, who is spending part of the season in Washington, will attend the Black and White ball Tuesday evening at the Mayflower.

Other out-of-town guests at the ball will be Miss Ann Gray White and Miss Eilene Regester, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Mercedes Lammond and Miss Joyce Boothe, of New York; Miss Anne Kriss, who recently returned from Miami, Fla.; Miss Helen Giddings, of Baltimore; Miss Marcia Millot and Miss Mary Powell Millot, of Pittsburgh; Miss Carol Lathrop, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Edna L. Clay, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Evelyn Hagartner, of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Mary Nelson Jones, of Charlottesville; Miss Mary Benman, of Raleigh, and Miss Lily Fleming, of Chicago.

Men from other cities who will attend are Charles A. Foster, of Portland, Oreg.; Winthrop Baxter, of San Bernardino, Calif.; Leslie Franklin, jr., Cambridge, Mass., and Edward K. Lemen, of New York.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

SOCIETY HAS FINALLY STOPPED talking about the gold braid on Sir Ronald Lindsay's uniform and the aigrette on the Hungarian Minister's hat and has turned once more to non-official gayeties. Debutantes, after being out of the spotlight since Thanksgiving, are now back again with the coming of Christmas holidays and the return from school and college of the eligible male.

Yesterday one of the nicest parties of the year was given by Mrs. Higgins Chapin for her cousin, Miss Mary Louise Higgins, of Worcester, Mass. The debutante, who is an attractive girl interested in art and sports, wore the appropriate white with a bouquet of flowers of the same shade.

Festive was the word for the Chapin residence on Foxhall road. Always attractive, the rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and the recently done-over cellar boasted a tree, a bar, and numerous pretty ornaments of the season. Mrs. Chapin's ability as an artist was reflected in the general decor. A snappy orchestra played for dancing, but most of the guests preferred to sit and chat.

Among the many who called during the afternoon were Countess van de Straten Ponthoz Miss Irene Boyle, in black with silver fox; the Greek Minister; Mrs. C. Mathews Dick, in a mink coat black frock and rose colored hat; Mrs. Albert Dewey, almost smothered with silver fox scarves; the Richard Southgates, the Theodore Achilles, the Selden Chapins and Mrs. Charles Darlington and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feis from the State Department Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Arthur Krock, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pavenstedt, Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, in a black frock and a hat which zipped off at an angle; Sherlock Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Katz, Baron Paul Schell, Mrs. F. Lammot Belin, Mrs. Mondell Gregg and many another.

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Mrs. Chapin and her cousin were practically on a 24-hour schedule yesterday, as the tea was followed by a supper dance for 90 young people. Co-hostess was Mrs. Hamilton McCormick Goodhart, and the guest of honor was Miss Marian Kirk, debutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Alan Kirk.

According to the nice New England custom—Mrs. Chapin hails originally from Worcester—there was a corps of ushers last evening to see that nobody got stuck. Richard Willmer headed a group of helpful males who included Peter Belin; Keith Officer, Australian Counselor of the British Embassy; Sherlock Davis, James Flather and Stuart Wyeth.

Miss Higgins wore sophisticated black velvet with coral embroidery, and Mrs. Chapin chose green taffeta with which she wore a picturesque old Spanish necklace. Sharing honors with Miss Kirk and the debutante from Worcester was Miss Anne Hollister, daughter of former Representative and Mrs. John Hollister, of Cincinnati, who came all the way from her home for the festivities. She is returning tomorrow.

A fortune teller diverted the guests at last evening's dance, and altogether both affairs were voted among the better parties. Mrs. Richard Willmer is entertaining at a luncheon for Miss Higgins on Sunday.

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Mrs. Clifford Lee Corbin and her daughter, Miss Dolly Corbin, serve something at their teas which other hostesses might do well to adopt. This something is very simple—just thin slices of bread and butter, which come as a refreshing contrast to some of the chocolate marshmallow type of concoction served at various afternoon parties.

Yesterday Mrs. Corbin and her daughter were at home to some of their friends in their apartment on Twentieth street. Among those who dropped in were Mrs. Harrison Hall, who poured tea; Mrs. Henry Gibbins, wife of Gen Gibbins; Mrs Brinkley Smithers, Smith and DeLong Bowman, Mary Cootes in chic black with an alluring veil; Stellita Stapleton, Florence Harris, Lawrence Bungardeanu, Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, who wore a frock of silver metal cloth and matching hat.

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Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant, who was reported here yesterday as giving a cocktail party this afternoon, is NOT doing so at all. It was a mistake.

Simses Hosts For Cocktails

Diplomats and Others Are Guests of British Attache and Wife.

The Honorary Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Harold Sims entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon in their apartment in Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Sims was dressed in a hostess gown black velvet trimmed in gold braid.

Among the guests were the Belgian Ambassador and the Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz, the Peruvian Ambassador Senor Freyrey Santander, the Minister of Finland and Mme. Jarnefelt, the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, the wife of the Czechoslovakian Minister, Mme. Hurban, and Demetrios Sicilianos, the Minister of Greece.

Most of the British Embassy were there, including the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Mallet, the Financial Counselor and Mrs. Noel Trentham, Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Runbold, and Philip Broadmead. Other diplomats were the Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Thomsen, Admiral Robert Witthoeft-Emden, Robert Webster of the South African Embassy, and Larry Bungardeanu of the Rumanian Legation.

Also present were Sir Wilmot and Lady Lewis, Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Dick, Mrs. Dick in a red dress and red hat, Maj. and Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Sims Snow, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hetzel.

J. H. Simon Wed To Vera Riefkin

Couple Will Sail Today on Honeymoon Cruise to South America.

The marriage of Miss Vera Riefkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Riefkin, and James Hopfenmaier Simon, son of Mrs. Louis Simon and the late Mr. Simon, took place yesterday at the Willard Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Abram Simon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a frock of honey-biege sheer wool with matching beret and black patent leather accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. She was attended by Mrs. Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, of New York, sister of the bridegroom.

Philip Rosenfeld was best man and Jerome Agate, of New York, was groomsman.

The bride is a graduate of Goucher College, Baltimore, while Mr. Simon attended the Pennsylvania Military Academy.

After a dinner, the couple left for New York. They will sail this aftrenoon on the Kungsholm for a cruise to South America. After January 15, they will be at home at Woodley Park Towers.

Dominican Minister Fetes Countryman

The Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Pastoriza entertained at dinner last night at the legation in honor of Dr. Manuel de Jesus Troncoso de la Concha and Senora de la Concha.

Dr. de la Concha, who is dean of the University of Santo Domingo, is on a special mission to Washington.

Rear Admiral Here.

Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, U. S. N., and Mrs. Latimer have arrived in Washington from Philadelphia and are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

British Envoy And Wife Hosts At Two Dinners

Mrs. Diana Cavendish Arrives Today for Week-End at Embassy.

The British Ambassador and Lady Lindsay entertained at a dinner last evening at the embassy on Massachusetts avenue and will entertain at another this evening. Among their guests tonight will be Mrs. Diana Cavendish, who is arriving this afternoon to spend the week-end with Sir Ronald and Lady Lindsay.

The German Ambassador and Frau Dieckhoff were the ranking guests last evening. Others present were the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, the Greek Minister, Demetrios Sicilianos; the Yugoslav Minister and Mme. Fotitch, the Canadian Minister and Lady Marler, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol.

Also Mrs. Dwight Davis, Capt. and Mrs. John R. Beardall, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. Amory Perkins, Miss Helen Patten, Mrs. Granger Blair, Anthony de Balasy, Counselor of the Hungarian Legation; the Secretary of The Netherlands (Legation and Mme. van Troostenburg de Bruyn, Capt. and Mrs. Cyril Bradley, the Financial Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Noel Trentham, Arthur Krock, Dr. Linn Fenimore Cooper and Philip Broadmead, First Secretary of the Embassy.

Mrs. Tuckerman Aids At Philadelphia Dance

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman received with Mrs. Daniel L. Hutchinson, jr., chairman of the dance committee, at the junior dinner dance in Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening. Accompanying Mrs. Tuckerman to Philadelphia for the occasion were her daughter, Miss Alice Tuckerman and Miss Caroline Cecil, Washington debutante.

Tomorrow Mrs. Tuckerman will entertain for Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant, another Washington debutante.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Residential

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings will entertain at a breakfast tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Downe, of Paris.

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The Minister of Switzerland and Mme Peter entertained at luncheon yesterday at the legation on Kalorama Circle.

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The Secretary of the Italian Embassy and Countess Roberti have as their guest for the week-end the latter's sister, Mrs. Hugh Fenwick, of New York.

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The Commercial Counselor of the French Embassy and Mme. Garreau Dombasle have come here from their home in New York and are spending a few days at the Shoreham.

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The Chairman of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and Mrs. John Fahey are at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York.

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Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Baughman are leaving this evening to spend the holiday season with the Second Secretary of the American Embassy and Mrs. John H. McVeagh in Mexico City. They will return to Washington shortly after New Year's to permit Capt. Baughman to resume his duties with the Naval Examining Board at the Navy Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simmons, of Washington, are spending several weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. They will return in January.

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Maj. Maple T. Harl, of Denver, arrived in Washington by plane yesterday and is at the Carlton.

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Mrs. Sigmund Hahn, of Pittsburgh, has returned home after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seidenman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rudolph, whose marriage took place last month, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 5328 Second street.

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Mrs. J. Mark Balwin is here for the winter season, and is occupying an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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Mrs. James P. Macpherson, whose home is in Saginaw, Mich., arrived in Washington yesterday from New York. She will stay here through the Christmas holidays, occuping a suite at the Carlton Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Davis have moved to the Wardman Park Hotel, where they have taken an apartment.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stix Wasserman, of Whitemarsh, Pa., are in Washington for a few days and are staying at the Carlton.

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Miss Agnes Driscoll, of San Francisco, Calif., who is visiting in the East, will be at the Wardman Park Hotel during her stay in the city. She came to Washington from New York City, where she has been spending several days.

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Miss Katherine L. Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Wilder, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Carlton Hotel in celebration of her birthday.

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Mrs. W. Clark Arkell, of Englewood, N. J., is at the Carlton Hotel while in Washington.

Baron von Gienanth Arrives at Embassay

Baron Ulrich von Gienanth, newly appointed Attache of the German Embassy, has arrived to take up his duties. He is staying at a hotel prior to leasing an apartment.

Baron von Gienanth attended the Johns Hopkins University and lived in New York for a year. His home is in Bavaria.

Here From Poland.

Major John S. Winslow, military attache at the United States embassy in Warsaw, and Mrs. Winslow, are at the Carlton Hotel. Their home is in Milbrook, N. Y.

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D. A. R. Opposes Plan To Raze Cherry Trees

Attitude Reaffirmed to Correct Misunderstanding Arising From Representative Jenckes' Suggestion in Speech Last Month.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

The District of Columbia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is solidly behind the Japanese cherry trees at the tidal basin, despite Representative Virginia Jenckes' call to hatchets.

The attitude of the D. A. R. was reaffirmed yesterday by the committee on national defense to correct a misunderstanding which followed Representative Jenckes' speech at its November meeting, in which she labeled the trees Japanese propaganda and urged that they be replaced by the American garden variety, which would bear fruit that could be distributed to the poor.

Although that part of Representative Jenckes talk elicited slight interest at the time and was hardly mentioned in discussion, it was reported in press dispatches throughout the country. The suggestion was interpreted as having the indorsement of the D. A. R. Letters of protest flooded into National D. A. R. headquarters here from chapters in all sections.

They called attention to the resolution, adopted last April by the Continental congress, opposing "the location of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial that will in any way lead to the removal and destruction of these trees."

State Regent Attends Session

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, state regent of the D. A. R. for the District attended yesterday's committee meeting, and pointed out that Representative Jenckes had expressed her views only as a speaker and not as a member. Mrs. Haig characterized as "foolish" the proposal to cut down the cherry trees because of the Far East crisis.

Miss Lillian Chenoweth, vice regent, offered a motion that the committee "indorse the resolution unanimously passed by the Continental Congress of 1937."

From cherry trees, the committee turned to another subject discussed in November—that of Communist propaganda in District schools. Mrs. E. P. Andrus, who was appointed by Mrs. Tonnis J. Holzberg, chairman of National Defense, to investigate books and publications available to students in the school libraries, submitted a report and asked time for further investigation.

She reported that "European Civilization and Politics since 1815," by Achorn, had been removed from the list on December 18, 1935. This book had been in Teachers' College. The Harold Rugg books "An Introduction to American Civilization" and "Changing Civilization in the Modern World"—were removed from both senior and junior high schools March 4, 1936. "Modern History" by Carl Becker, another book to which there has been objection, has not been removed from the list of approved textbooks.

Magazine Again Used in Schools

"'The Scholastic,' a magazine which had been removed from the schools after much expressed dissatisfaction because of pernicious and often subtle communistic material has been put back again under the title 'The New Scholastic'" Mrs. Andress said.

Mrs. Holzberg pointed out that the magazine still was under the same editorship and, in her opinion, would bear careful watching.

Capt. O. M. Huvstedt, U. S. N., was the speaker. He explained the value of battleships in armaments.

Job's Daughters Group Has Installation Tonight

Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters will conduct an open installation tonight followed by dancing and refreshments.

The officers to be installed are: Honored queen, Kathry Blankenship; senior princess, Marjorie Stein; junior princess, Bettie White; guide, Dorothy Johnson; marshal, Margaret Yeager.

Appointed officers are: Chaplin, Thelma Inderlied; treasurer, Mildred Gummel; recorder, Margaret Brown; librarian, Virginia Brown; musician, Virginia Taylor; messengers, Grace Beavers, Audrey Ferguson, Betty Bray, Shirley Manders and Henrietta Nunnally; senior custodian, Dorothy Dern; junior custodian, Harriet Eudy; inner guard, Margaret Shilling, and outer guard, Ethel Read.

Sigma Chi Gives 60th Yule Formal Tonight

Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity will hold its sixtieth annual Christmas formal party in the Queen Elizabeth room of the Raleigh Hotel tonight.

The grand march will be led by Milton Musser, of Salt Lake City, president of the chapter, and Dean Davis, president of the Washington Alumni Chapter, with their partners. "Sigma Chi Girl," an original composition by Chester Hogentogler, of the George Washington University Chapter, will be played for the march.

English Speaking Union Names Houghton Head

Officers for the coming year were elected at the annual tea of the English Speaking Union on Wednesday, at which Sir Willmott Lewis spoke.

Alanson B. Houghton, former Ambassador to Great Britain, was chosen president. Other officers are Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, vice president, and Robert Lincoln O'Brien and Col. Wrisley Brown, governors.

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Head of G. O. P. Women Hostess At League Tea

Mme. Cantacuzene Entertains at Clubhouse; 100 Guests Present.

Mme. Cantacuzene, president of the League of Republican Women, yesterday entertained members of the league at tea in the clubhouse, 1301 Seventeenth street. She expects to leave Wednesday to visit her daughter in Cincinnati and her son in Chicago during the Christmas holidays.

She received yesterday in a black crepe ensemble with a paisley vest in orchid shades. Her broad-brimmed black hat was trimmed with ostrich feathers.

The clubhouse was fragrant with bouquets of white madonna lilies in the drawing room, and yellow chrysanthemums in the dining room. In the center of the tea table was a new crystal elephant holding a Chinese plant.

Mme. Cantacuzene was assisted by Mrs. Charles M. Lea, Mrs. Edson W. Briggs, Mrs. Virginia White Speel, national Republican committeewoman for the District, and Mrs. E. E. Gann, who alternated in pouring.

Among the more than 100 guests were Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Mrs. M. Webster Dawley, Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of Senator McNary, of Oregon; Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Miss Catherine Newton, Baroness von Below, Mrs. Corcoran Thom and Mrs. K. V. H. Wylie.

Honor Fraternity Taps 10 at G.W.U.

Election Is Highest in Student Body's Power.

Ten George Washington University campus leaders were tapped for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary student activities fraternity, at the all-university prom at the Willard Hotel last night. Election to Omicron Delta Kappa is the highest honor that can be conferred by the student body for leadership in extracurricular activities.

The ceremonies were conducted by Theodore Pierson, president of the chapter. Those tapped were Sidney Cross, president of the university band; Vincent De Angelis, football and baseball player; Bob Farris, football and basketball player; Richard Simmers, member of the Glee Club; Robert Doolan, member and past president of the union; Harry Ceppos, assistant editor of the Hatchet and of the Handbook, and member of the tennis team; William Gausmann, member of the union and honor student; Cap Gardner, president of the interfraternity council and codirector of the 1937 Christmas food drive; John Southmayd, member of the varsity debate squad, and Jay Samuels, member of the student council.

Today's Calendar

Political Study Club—Meets at 2:30, Washington Club.
O. E. S.—Lafayette Chapter, dinner dance at Roosevelt Hotel, 7:30.
D. A. R.—Continental chapter, luncheon at Y. W. C. A., 1 p. m. Independence Bell Chapter, Dutch treat luncheon and business meeting at Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets, 1:30 p. m.
North Carolina State Society—Christmas dance, Shoreham Hotel, 8:30.
Missouri State Society—Service ball, Mayflower Hotel.
Y. W. C. A.—General rehearsal, social agency groups, carol program at Library of Congress, 9:30 a. m.; dress rehearsal for "Why the Chimes Rang," 10 a. m.; Education Council, Christmas party, 3 p. m.; children's Christmas party and puppet show at 614 E street; decorating of Christmas tree at Seventeenth and K streets, 2 p. m.
A. A. U. W.—Old-fashioned square dance in the lounge at 8 p. m.
Polish Club of Washington—Christmas party, 9 to 1 p. m., Stansbury Hall, 5832 Georgia avenue.
American Legion Auxiliary—Costello Post Christmas party, Thompson School, 3 p. m.
Job's Daughters—Bethel No. 1, installation of officers.
Sigma Chi Fraternity—Epsilon Chapter, dance at Raleigh Hotel.

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MISS ELIZABETH REED,
daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Allen B. Reed, U. S. N., of 3101 Woodley road, who will arrive today from Smith College, where she is attending school, to lead the grand march, as the Navy's representative, at the Missouri Society's Service's Ball, which will be held tonight at the Mayflower Hotel. Col. Leroy Watson, U. S. A., as the representative of the Army, will be her partner.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

MRS. THOMAS F. McALLISTER, director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee, is leaving tomorrow afternoon, with Judge McAllister and their daughters, Mary and Claire, for Grand Rapids, Mich., to open their house for the holiday season. Judge McAllister, who was elected to the Supreme Court of Michigan last spring, will take his seat on the bench January 1.

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, assistant director of the division, leaves Thursday with her husband, to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Theo Thompson Roberts, and her brother, Dr. Samuel Alcott Thompson, in New York City.

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AND, while we have the Democratic Party in mind, we'd just like to say a word for the personality of the little donkeys which in the collection Mrs. Charles Hamlin has been making ever since she was president of the Women's National Democratic Club. They are housed at the clubhouse—solemn ones, sad-eyed ones and clowns of donkeydom—every kind but Queenie herself. Litle pottery donkey carts full of holley decorated the table at the aniversary dinner the other night.

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CHRISTMAS decorations, Christmas prizes and Christmas refreshments contributed to the festive spirit of the bingo party given last evening at the Women's City Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edgar T. Brown.

There were also barkers vending wares during the evening and husbands of club members were pressed into service for these roles. Among them were Judge Gus A. Schuldt, G. B. Hartman, Mr. Brown, Frank A. Birgfeld, William Steele, E. Richard Gasch, Clifford Lewis and Martin Hysong.

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THE POLITICAL STUDY CLUB is having its Christmas meeting this afternoon in the Washington Club, with the Rev. Dr. Noble C. Powell, dean of Washington Cathedral, as the speaker. Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, the president, will preside at the business meeting.

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RESIDENTS of the Aged Women's Home, 1255 Wisconsin avenue, will not only have a new radio, but will hear a greeting all for themselves over the air on Monday morning at 9:15 over NBC. Paul A. Walker, of the Federal Communications Commission, will broadcast from Gordon Hittenmark's Dollhouse and will wish the members of the home "family" a Merry Christmas.

The broadcast is part of the Zonta Club's plan to make the season a happy one for the aged women. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the club members go from the Powhatan Hotel in a body to sing carols and present the radio and other gifts—a radio with headphones which will be placed in each room so all of the women may enjoy the programs.

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THE D. C. BRANCH of the League of American Pen Women is sponsoring two marionette ident, for maintenance of the *Grafton Hotel, with a toy or gift the price of admission. The first is at 4 o'clock and the second at 8 in the evening. Jawne Allen has made the marionettes and Marjorie Gerlach, the costumes. The performances will be presented by a troup of high school students who are skilled puppeteers. They include June Pyne, Miss Gerlach, David Davis, Jim Buscher, Robert Farwell and Lee Gerlach.*

These boys and girls will distribute the gifts and toys to needy families on Christmas Eve.

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THE LEAGUE FOR THE LARGER LIFE is playing Santa Claus tonight to a group of orphan children for whom it is giving a party at its town house, 1414 Sixteenth street.

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THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the District of Columbia Dental Society has elected its new officers for the coming year. Mrs. C. F. Casteel succeeds Mrs. William M. Sweet as president; Mrs. E. Milburn Colvin succeeds Mrs. Casteel as vice president; Mrs. W. L. Smallwood succeeds Mrs. Marion W. Falls as recording secretary; Mrs. Falls takes Mrs. Colvin's place as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hugh B. Callahan was elected as treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Otis W. Elzey.

Mrs. Sweet, during her presidency was responsible for the enlarging of the dental clinic at Children's Hospital which is the chief philanthropy of the auxiliary. She has worked tirelessly for the organization and its interests. It voted at its annual meeting to create an endowment fund in memory of the late Bessie Dalley Wolfe, founder and first president for maintenance of the clinic.

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New Officers Set for New Year In D. C. Eastern Star Chapters

Elections Over, Installations and Parties for Outgoing Leaders Start Immediately and Will Continue Through Holiday Season.

When the New Year comes in there will be new officers to greet it in practically all of the local chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Tonight Mrs. Ruth N. Daniels, worthy matron, and William E. Porter, worthy patron of Lafayette Lodge Chapter, are entertaining their officers and committee chairmen of the past year at a dinner dance at the Roosevelt Hotel.

New Officers elected by the chapter, who ar eto be installed Wednesday night at Mount Pleasant Masonic Hall, include Mrs. Helena M. Sutley, matron; Harry W. Baker, patron; Mrs. Blanche P. Power, associate matron; Randall P. Starkey, associate patron; Mrs. Helen B. Hall, secretary; Mrs. Lillie V. C. Myers, treasurer; Mrs. Violet M. Bailey, conductress; Mrs. Helen Summers, associate conductress; Patron William E. Porter, trustee; Past Matron Margaret E. Smith, representative, board of directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Lafayette Star Point Society elected for 1938: Mrs. Ethel M. Lampkin, president; Mrs. Helen B. Hall, vice president; Mrs. Ruth N. Daniels, secretary; Mrs. Bonnie H. Starkey, treasurer, and Mrs. Elsie G. Berkeley, social director.

Miriam Chapter, which will conduct its installation December 27, has elected the following officers: Marie W. Linthicum, worthy matron; Harry R. Beales, worthy patron; Mary Beahm, associate matron; Roland Jewell, associate patron; Eileen H. Dalstrom, secretary; Helen M. Rowen, treasurer; Pebble B. Tanner, conductress; Mamie Brashears, associate conductress; Daisy M. Simms, representative to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Joseph B. Simms, trustee.

Ruth Chapter elected Katherine S. Eppley, matron; Wilfred D. Seal, patron; Harriett Pollard, associate matron; John O. Curtis, associate patron; Ida Parsons, secretary; Ella Reed, treasurer; Pearl Richards, conductress; Alice Eckloff, associate conductress. These officers will be installed Monday evening with grand lecturer Mrs. M. E. Teachum acting as installing matron, assisted by Mrs. Hulda Lunceford as grand marshal and Mrs. Grace Butler as grand chaplain.

Warren G. Harding Chapter's new officers are: matron, Cassie M. Cooke; patron, Robert J. Black; associate matron, May H. Hart; associate patron, Peyton W. Calfee; secretary, Mary K. Nay; treasurer, Grace Williams; conductress, Rebecca Harrison; associate conductress, Mary D. Pitts, representative on board of directors Masonic and Eastern Star home, Grace L. Coles; trustee, John W. Blakelock.

Installation will be by associate Grand Matron Helen D. Robbins Dec. 28. Vera A. Reid, matron, and Harold W. Reid, patron, will entertain their officers and committee chairmen at a dinner party at the Capitol Park Hotel December 21 at 6:30 p. m.

Treaty Oak Chapter elected: matron, Mrs. Edith Arrington; patron, Harry Jones; associate matron, Mrs. Hazel Shrode; conductress, Mrs. Ruth Perry; associate conductress, Mrs. Margaret Jones; secretary, Mrs. Alice Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred LaVoie; representative to Masonic and Eastern Star home, Mrs. Lulu E. Grosvenor.

Installation of these officers will take place at the meeting on Monday, following which there will be a Christmas party.

Lebanon Chapter elected the following officers: Matron, Mrs. Marguerite Davis; patron, H. S. Middlemiss; associate matron, Miss Lillian Zimmerman; associate patron, Paul MacDonald; conductress, Miss Lillian Zimmerman; associate conductress, Mrs. Viola Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Lillie McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Borghausen; trustee, Elmer C. Wood, and representative to Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Mrs. Cora F. Meyers.

Installation will be held December 28.

The matron, Ruth L. Hall, and patron, C. Edward Beckett, will entertain officers at dinner tonight at the Brook Farm Tea House.

New officers of William F. Hunt Chapter include matron, Edna Van Deever; patron, Harry Bennett; associate matron, Harriet Ports; associate patron, Thomas Dowell; conductress, Olga Brown; associate conductress, Lulu Jett; secretary, Helen Otte; treasurer, Marguerite Behrend.

Y. W. C. A. Girls To Act in Play

'Why the Chimes Rang' to Be Presented in Barker Hall.

"Why The Chimes Rang"—the Christmas story by Raymond McDonald Alden, will be presented at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. Carrying on a tradition of eight years, this play, to which the public is always invited, will be given in Barker Hall, Seventeenth and K streets.

The hall will be transformed into a chapel, with Christmas greens, a stained glass window, choirs and carols. The stage choir of 44 Junior Girl Reserves, includes girls from every Junior High School in the city. In the balcony will be an antiphonal choir of the Senior Girl Reserve Glee Club of 62 voices. Members of the Senior Girl Reserve Council, wearing their blue-and-white uniforms and holding lighted tapers, will form an aisle down which will pass the choir and a colorful procession of knights and ladies.

Frances Birge from Langley Junior High School, will play the leading role of Holger, while Roselle Worley, of Taft Junior High School will be the Little Brother. Other principal roles will be played by Betty Skipton from Central High School as Uncle Bertel; June Kennedy, also from Central, the Old Woman; Jo Ann Marsh from Taft, the Angel. The gift-bringers will include Catherine Grennon king; June Kullberg, rich man; Bernice Phillips, rich woman; Frances Raines, courtier; Alma Thompson, scholar; Jean Simmons, young girl; Nancy Mooney, priest, and Lois Chamberlain, altar boy, will complete the cast.

Alice Sigworth Morse is directing the play and Mary M. Burnett, music secretary, is in charge of the music, assisted by Helen Middleton at the organ and Edith Dawson at the piano. Also assisting with staging and lighting are Katherine Burnett and Peggy Graves of the Girl Reserve staff.

Following the performance, the Girl Reserve Glee Club will sing carols and other Christmas music on the steps of the lobby of the Y. W. C. A. The public is invited to join the general caroling and to enjoy hot wassail which will be served in the living room.

Mayflower Society Plans Card Party

D. C. Descendants Intend to Increase Special Fund.

The Board of Assistants of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia has announced plans for a benefit card party to be held in February to increase funds for the special meeting of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in honor of the sesquicentennial of the Constitution here this coming October. All resident members of the District society are to be on one or another of the special committees for the event.

Gov. Frank B. Steele has named the regular standing committees for the District society as follows: Membership—Chairman, Miss Caroline V. Suder; Mrs. Thomas H. Green, Maj. Laurence Leonard, Mrs. F. M. Hopkins. Publications—Chairman, Miss Margaret I. Fraser; Mrs. Oscar S. Heizer, Kirk Holmes, Mrs. Austin W. Pease. Auditing—Chairman, Frank M. Newberry; Col. Alonzo Gray, Miss Myrtle N. Schellenger. Rooms and property—Chairman, Miss M. Sarah Sutherland, Clarence A. Aspinwall, Harlan W. Jenks, Mrs. Fettis, Miss Myrtle N. Schellenger. Entertainment—Chairman, Mrs. Edith M. Gray; Leigh L. Nettleton, Mrs. Harry C. McConaughy, Mrs. Warren E. Emley, Robert Wood, Mrs. John W. Greathouse, Frank N. Newberry.

Italy America Hears Soprano

Mme. d'Aulby Sings at Society's Meeting.

Mme. Malda Fani d'Aulby, lyric soprano, last night presented a concert at the monthly meeting of the Italy America Society at the Mayflower, assisted by Minna Nieman, concert pianist. Col. George B. McClellan, the president, presided at the session.

Among those present were Signor Vittorio Bifulco, assistant counselor for emigration at the Italian Embassy, and Signora Bifulco, Mrs. Henry A. Strong, Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. Joseph Worthington, Representative and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Miss Maud Davidge, Mrs. James McAndrew, Mrs. Lucille F. McMillin, Col. Frank Morrow, Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. David Meade Lee, and Baroness von Belew, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Mees, Miss Virginia Hurst, Col. and Mrs. Henry P. Erwin, Capt. and Mrs. Fortunato Parotto, Col. and Mrs. Charles H. March, Judge Samuel Graham, Gen. Arthur Burt, Charles Mason Remey, Walter Davidge, Edgar Buckingham, and others.

Mme. d'Aulby, an Italian by birth, is a graduate of the Conservatory of Rome and studied under the great barytone Battistini. She has appeared in the great opera houses of Italy and in French and Italian cities along the Riviera.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Girl of 25, Inexperienced With Men, Asks Three Questions Having to Do With Kissing.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl of 25 whose experience with men has been somewhat limited. My particular problem is not knowing what liberties to permit young men. Until recently I had thought that unless one callously went in for petting, all demonstrations of affection were reserved for betrothed persons. Let me say at the outset that I am firmly opposed to premarital relations, so this problem does not bother me.

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I have been seeing a young man at least once a week, sometimes oftener, for the past few months. After the first few weeks the time came when he wanted to kiss me good-night. At first I refused, although not explaining why, except that I did not approve. Several times later I consented, and there have been several kisses of the more intense variety, although I try to avoid situations which might precipitate them.

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I am very reserved by nature and have never put myself forward emotionally. I do not think this man loves me, and I am sure I do not love him, although I am not averse to his attentions. While we are still seeing each other regularly I have the feeling that our friendship is on the wane, possibly because he may think I am cold and unresponsive. Since I enjoy his company and we have good times together, I should not like to lose him.

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The questions I shuld like you to answer are these: 1. Is an occasional kiss or other demonstration of affection (I do not mean "necking") wrong or apt to be misunderstood by the man when the two do not claim to be in love? 2. Is a man justified in thinking he can take further liberties if a girl permits him to kiss her occasionally? 3. How can a girl avoid being considered cold if she does not choose to be kissed? L. C. R.

Significance of Kissing.

DEAR L. C. R.: It is my opinion that a man of decent sensibilities and average good breeding would never misunderstand the motives which prompted a lady to respond to his good-night kiss with affectionate grace. The sort of man who did misunderstand, however, should immediately be stricken off her list of acquaintances. This being the case, that "occasional kiss or other demonstration of affection" you speak of (and I, like you, am not referring to "necking") is actually a touchstone of two persons' spiritual kinship. I am speaking, of course, of grown-ups, who supposedly have some realistic understanding of human nature, of themselves emotionally, and of what constitutes agreeable social deportment.

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Affectional gestures have a proper place and usage in the social repertory of wholesome-minded adults and constitute, on occasion, a social amenity quite as delightful as good conversation or charming manners. Yet, just as there can be offensive conversation and boorish manners, so also can there be an underbred variety of emotional demonstration that is equally repugnant to the person of good taste. Whether a kiss between friends who avowedly do not love each other is "right" or "wrong" depends entirely upon the motives which prompt its presentation and acceptance and upon the manner in which it is given and received. It can be as chaste as a benediction, as refreshing as spring water, as exhilarating as champagne, or as poisonous as hemlock—depending entirely upon what the individuals bring to it.

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To answer your second question—No, a man is not justified in thinking he can take "further liberties" if a girl permits him to kiss her occasionally. In the first place, if each brings a wholesome mental and emotional attitude to what should be a spontaneous demonstration of mutual affection or attraction, the kiss is in no sense a "liberty," which my dictionary defines as "license in violation of propriety." Rather, it is a civilized amenity, which the dictionary tells us is "an act . . . expressing or furthering pleasantness . . . of social intercourse," and as little an invitation to license (or "further liberties") as a cordial handclasp would be, or a soft glance, or a tender word. None but a vulgarian who believes, or hopes, that all women are wantons, who is himself blind and insensate to the existence of warm-hearted, clean-minded sweetness, would force unwelcome gallantries upon a lady under any circumstances. And such a man, of course, has no place on a lady's calling list.

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As for your third and last question—"How can a girl avoid being considered cold if she does not choose to be kissed?"—the answer is: If she is not emotionally frigid, if she is capable of genuine affection, of warm hearted interest in others; if she is gay and spirited in conversation; vital and blooming in appearance; kindly and tender in her own thoughts and in her interpretations of others' actions, her intimate associates will recognize the emotional richness which cloaks itself in a shy or fastidious or intense reserve.

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As a sophisticated woman of my acquaintance says, "A girl who is ripe for marriage, a girl who is economically self-sufficient and socially on her own, should be thought cold by persons she doesn't like, and she should express warmth toward persons she really cares for." This woman holds, also, that "emotional coldness is no virtue in a matrimonially eligible woman," and that "prudishness loses its value with years." She believes that affectional demonstrations are to be eschewed only by the young and immature, the adolescents who are economically dependent and socially ignorant, the teen age youngsters who should be thinking about their education rather than thinking about finding a mate.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Pudding Flames.

To achieve the gala effect of dancing blue flames on a plum pudding without using brandy, moisten sugar cubes with lemon extract. Just before serving, ignite a cube on top of each individual steamed pudding.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 17.

A NEVER-ENDING wonder here is Madison Square Garden, that mighty arena, miles from Madison Square. From the puffing hordes on great fight nights to the elegant great ladies gracing the same boxes during the horse show, there isn't a single segment of our population the Garden doesn't see at one time or another. It has all kinds of elephants, from the four-legged pachyderms of the Ringling show to the heaving, groaning wrestlers of the winter.

ALICE HUGHES.

Just now it has been transformed into Switzerland, and visitors have been wearing their tippets and ear muffs to the second annual Winter Sports Show. A thrilling event it has been. The mighty arena has been dominaed by an 85-foot ski tower, the largest indoor alp ever erected; has seen boys and girls of all nations sliding down its 9,000 feet of surface—covered by 5 inches of snow from a machine. Just think of a million pounds of fake snow and you'll get a notion of the way the Garden does things!

Two Norwegian girls, Ella Gulbrandsen and Johanna Kolstad, the former only 18 winters old, fascinated the crowds on their skis, as did Vera Hruba, a pretty child from Prague, on her skates. For they found enough room for a couple of skating ponds amid all that snow.

Of course, you don't believe for a minute that this was strictly an exhibition of grace and beauty for the sports fans. Dearie me, no! Every shop in town had a big exhibit of ski falling-down suits and the smartest in skating thumping rig-outs. Thus business was nicely combined with pleasure, and we could all get our chillblains indoors and sitting down in comfortable chairs—while a gentleman in a white coat urged hot dogs on us!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—The whole town is wondering what the right is about our little Helen Hayes in Pittsburgh. One story—roundly denied—is that she scolded an audience from the stage, while another says she spanked some of her auditors in an interview. Whatever it was, it made us unhappy, for Helen's the First Little Lady of the stage. Reminds me of how Dick Bennett—pappy of Connie, Joan and Barbara—used to lash out at theater crowds from the stage.

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But in case you ever want to see really the smartest room in town, it is the Persian, at the dear old Plaza Hotel, at the edge of Central Park, where Eddie Duchin is a perennial institution.

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Glamour for the Dinner Party

HERE is a dramatic ensemble for dinner, the theater, or the night club. It features the 1890 pencil silhouette, interpreted in black silk crepe with a face-framing collar of pink silk taffeta. The hat, designed by Lilly Dache, is made of sequins with a wide net brim and long streamers of black net; note perky bow at the top and under the chin. Double pouch evening bag (a new idea) is fashioned of black and silver striped lame.

WEEK-END MENUS

By Jean Green.

SATURDAY LUNCH.
Escalloped tuna fish
Buttered peas
Stuffed prune salad
Christmas cookies
Milk

SATURDAY DINNER.
Sweet potato ham pie
Baked cinnamon apples
Buttered green cabbage
Lettuce salad with dressing
Chocolate ice cream

SUNDAY BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit with mint jelly
Dry cereal, top milk
Waffles with piggy sausage
Maple syrup
Coffee Milk for children

SUNDAY DINNER.
Clear tomato soup Crackers
Roast of veal
Potato balls
Buttered peas
Mixed vegetable salad
French dressing
Pecan pie
Coffee

SUNDAY TEA.
Assorted tea sandwiches
Imported cheese
Tea **Hot spiced wine**
Fruit cake
Candied grapefruit peel
Salted nuts

HOT SPICED WINE.

1 bottle of port wine
½ teaspoon of ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon of ground cloves
½ teaspoon of ground mace
1 gill of water
2 lemons

Boil the spices in the gill of water. Add the wine and when almost to the boiling point take from the fire and add 2 lemons sliced thin. Sweeten to taste and serve hot.

'Twice Cooked,' Turkey Is Best

A practical suggestion is to have "twice cooked turkey." This eases the carving load on the day that the turkey is to be served and at the same time facilitates carving. The turkey is roasted about two-thirds or three-fourths done the day before, then left to stand until the next day (not refrigerated), returned to the oven and cooked covered for the remaining period.

The modern method of roasting is to cook by dry heat, uncovered in a moderate oven (350 degrees). The larger the bird the lower the temperature should be. Never add water during cooking. Baste by brushing melted fat over the surface before the bird is placed in the oven and two or three times during cooking. The fat removed from the body cavity and placed on top of the bird furnishes basting fat.

Social Worker Gives List for Gift Baskets

Mrs. Robert McGee Says Nutritive Value Outweighs Decoration.

IF YOU are uncertain as to what to purchase for your Christmas baskets, you will appreciate the advice given by a Washingtonian who has a first hand glimpse of what less fortunate families need and how their Christmas can be made more pleasant.

Mrs. Robert McGee, health secretary of the local council of social agencies, believes that baskets should be made as attractive as possible, but places the nutritive content of the food first in her three rules to follow in filling the baskets.

The first rule is to select food with high nutritive value, to choose from the more inexpensive food groups, and to decorate the baskets in an attractive fashion.

Chicken Popular Dish.

"I find that often the thought is centered on novel ways of decorating the basket rather than on the nutritive value of its contents," said Mrs. McGee. "In order to provide a wholesome Christmas dinner at a minimum cost, the money should be spent so that the greatest value is received for the least amount of money spent."

She believes that a basket, to be adequate, should contain a sufficient quantity of food for each course of the meal.

"Chicken seems to be the most popular dish with families," she said. "However, a roast of beef wrapped in cellophane and tied with a huge red bow is also attractive."

Other items that should be included are fresh fruit, canned vegetables, bread, cookies, milk and candy. Red apples seem to offer the best value for money. Tomatoes, peas and green beans are popular vegetables. If cookies and cakes are included, choose packaged ones in cellophane. Red and white peppermints are candies recommended.

The decorations for the baskets should be festive but as inexpensive as possible.

$4.25 Menu Given.

"A market basket covered with crepe paper makes the most satisfactory container for the food," Mrs. McGee said. "These baskets can be trimmed with red bows made by cutting strips of the paper into widths the same as ribbon. One roll of crepe paper will decorate two baskets."

Here is a Christmas dinner for four which will cost about $4.25 and would be appreciated by any number of families as a gift basket. Many of the items can be omitted. All of the vegetables are fresh, and three types of fruits are included. The contents: 6 oranges, 6 apples, 6 bananas, 1 pound of mixed nuts, 1 4½-pound roasting chicken, 1 loaf of bread for stuffing, 1 package of poultry seasoning, 1 pound of butter, 1 pound of onions, 1 cauliflower, 3 pounds of sweet-potatoes, 2 pounds sugar, 1 package of rolls, 1 bunch of celery, 1 pound of cranberries, 1 pound can of fig pudding, 1 pound of coffee, 3 cans of evaporated milk.

Gum Drops Offer Sparkle of Color For Centerpiece

A general Christmas dinner suited to the average household with the turkey decorated in an unusual way was awarded fourth prize in The Post contest this week. This recipe was submitted by Mrs. H. W. Jackson, 317 East High street, Charlottesville, Va. Her centerpiece is holly and mistletoe filled with gum drops of many colors.

CHRISTMAS MENU NO. 4.
Oyster cocktail

Turkey with giblet dressing garnished with diminutive sausages and celery flowers and served with chestnut sauce
Old Virginia ham
Uncooked cranberries put through a meat chopper with an apple and orange
Creamed potatoes sprinkled with paprika and finely chopped parsley
Celery stuffed with cheese
Candied sweet potatoes topped with marshmallows
Olives Dill pickles

English plum pudding with hard sauce
After-dinner coffee

The fifth prize was awarded Cora F. Ressler, Children's Country Home, Eighteenth and Bunker Hill road northeast. A color scheme of red and green is followed throughout the menu.

CHRISTMAS MENU NO. 5.
Cherry soup
Celery and cranberry jelly
Roast turkey, apple stuffing
Creamed onions, spinach souffle
Candied sweet potatoes
Poinsettia salad
Plum pudding
Bonbons Nuts Coffee

CHERRY SOUP
1 quart of canned cherry juice
2 tablespoons of cold water
2 teaspoons of arrowroot

Heat the cherry juice. Add the arrowroot moistened with the cold water. Cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Serve very cold.

Different Flavors Given Cheeses By Bacteria

Rennet cheese may be divided into the hard and the soft types, the principal difference between them being in the amount of moisture or whey left in the curd, the bacteria or mold used to produce their characteristic flavor, and their method of curing. The most common types of hard cheese are the Cheddar and Swiss. The soft types are represented by cream, Brie, Camembert, etc. Between these two groups are varieties which may be characterized as semi-hard, such as brick, Muenster and limburger.

As a rule, in the hard cheeses, the micro-organisms which produce the "ripening" are distributed through the cheese mass and therefore act in a fairly uniform way throughout the cheese. In the "ripened" soft cheeses, these organisms are mostly on the surface and gradually penetrate through the mass; hence it follows that soft cheeses must be made in small sizes. Cream cheese is an "unripened" soft cheese, being marketed fresh, without curing.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

You Can't Lose Interest in Diet and Lose Weight Too.

By Ida Jean Kain.

IN REDUCING, you lose either weight or interest. As this is the logical period for a standstill in most of the reducing programs which began this fall, I want to forestall any loss of interest on your part by assuring you that such a standstill is only temporary.

This interval is nature's way of making your first weight losses permanent and, even though it holds over for three to six weeks, it may be regarded as a normal occurrence in your reducing course.

During this unexciting period you will do well to stabilize your first losses in weight. It would be wise to see your doctor. There is, possibly, some reason why you should not attempt to lose more than 10 to 15 pounds all together.

Stick to Exercise.

Do not let anything interrupt your exercise program. Well-toned muscles are your best insurance against an upward trend of the scales. Moreover, corrective exercise helps to reduce your measurements even while you are losing no weight. Most important of all, exercise has an astringent effect on the skin and prevents the sagging which is a hazard in the removal of an excessive amount of weight. This standstill period gives the skin a chance to adjust to a smooth covering and exercise during this period will increase the skin's tonicity.

For correct measurements, stick to exercise.

For the average reducer, the most important thing now is to go right along with her figure program just as if she were losing at a satisfactory rate. Slimness is just around the next curve—stay with your program and you will soon see results.

Initial Loss Rapid.

This standstill period is the second of four distinct reducing periods. The initial weight loss is usually rapid, due to the soft, flabby character of the fat. The average reducer loses 3 or 4 pounds during the first week, then 2 pounds a week the second, third and fourth weeks, totaling approximately 10 pounds the first month. Even the most successful reducer will note a gradual slowing down in this weight loss. In the second month the loss is more likely to be 4 pounds, and in the third month 3 or 3 pounds—or perhaps none at all.

When you enter the third period of your program and begin losing weight again, you will find the pounds are difficult to budge. You are losing the more solid fat and the results are not as gratifying as in the first weight loss.

One thing, however, is certain: Keep your calorie intake below the amount required for daily activity, and you will lose.

Fourth Step.

The final, or fourth, step in your program is keeping the weight at normal. You must increase your calorie intake cautiously, but it is a satisfaction to know that once weight is established at a lower level it is fairly easy to control.

Do not let a temporary standstill discourage you from keeping on with your program. You cannot always lose . . . but you can always lose eventually.

Weather Is Good Guide In Choice of Perfume

Let the weather be your guide in choosing what perfume you will wear. Perfume manufacturers have found that atmospheric conditions affect perfume and that certain scents have affinities for certain days. They advise using a light perfume on a "heavy" day. On a clear, sunny day a more emphatic perfume may be used and may be applied generously. On a foggy day a floral scent applied directly to the skin is most effective.

Those Reducing Warned to Keep Up Program of Exercises.

Paris Shoe Designer Turns Back to Satin

Paris (U.P.).—For evening, Joseph Casale, shoe designer, says that smart women are turning back to satin slippers. Most important is a handsome high-heeled Roman sandal type trimmed with a touch of metallic kid, but colored to match the gown with which it is worn.

Suede and satin is a new combination for shoes in Paris, and side lacings with smooth, snug-fitting insteps are taking the fancy of fashion leaders.

'Don't Compete With Men,' Her Advice

Mrs. Charles B. Knox, Example of Her Own Theory.

IF YOU ARE a woman and fate suddenly throws you into an executive place in the business world, don't try to compete with men, but run the business in a woman's way. This is the simple recipe for success as expounded by Mrs. Charles B. Knox, president of the Knox Gelatin Co., who has been acclaimed one of the four outstanding business women in the United States by the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of America.

Mrs. Knox took over management of a small gelatin factory in Johnstown, N. Y., left by her husband, in 1908. At that time woman's place was supposed to be in the home, and she had no desire to venture into the masculine realm of business, but figured that the best way to prevent the business from going to pieces before her two small sons could grow up was to try to hold it together herself. She had no inkling that first dread day when she opened her husband's desk and tried to take over where he left off that she was to triple the business in 10 years.

Interviewed recently in New York, Mrs. Knox was asked how she had accomplished so much without any business training. "I just used common sense," she replied. "A man would probably call it horse sense, but from the first I determined to run things in what I called a woman's way."

One of the first problems Mrs. Knox had to confront was a new advertising policy—some method of reaching women, for it was the women who bought gelatin. She spent $500,000 on research, built an experimental kitchen and distributed millions of free copies of recipe booklets on new ways of using her product.

MRS. CHARLES B. KNOX.

The "woman's way" of running a large industry included also a rule

Work 'the Woman's Way,' Advice of Executive 80 Years Old.

of neatness and cleanliness. Every piece of brass, even in the engine room, had to be kept well polished; locker rooms and clothes closets neat and orderly; the waiting room attractively furnished; the grounds well kept. She even abolished the rear entrance for employes, telling them, "We are all ladies and gentlemen here." Mrs. Knox claims she never has had any labor troubles and that the five-day week has been part of her working plan for years.

Although Mrs. Knox is approaching her eightieth birthday, her brisk, buoyant manner and active interest in business and life belie the fact. She is at her office every morning at 9:30 o'clock, takes a long lunch hour, and is back at her desk until 6 o'clock in the evening. She still runs a large house in a thoroughly domestic way—looking into the icebox and pantry every night and inspecting her gardens each morning before going to business.

Mrs. Knox is interested in womens' clubs, likes to go out to dinner and even to play a little bridge occasionally, but she never had a desire, she said, to be one of those women who play bridge all of the time. She travels a great deal and takes an airplane when she must get somewhere in a hurry, but not for the sheer joy of flying. In summing up her career, Mrs. Knox exclaimed, with emphasis, "Every woman, if forced to, can do more than she ever thought she could."

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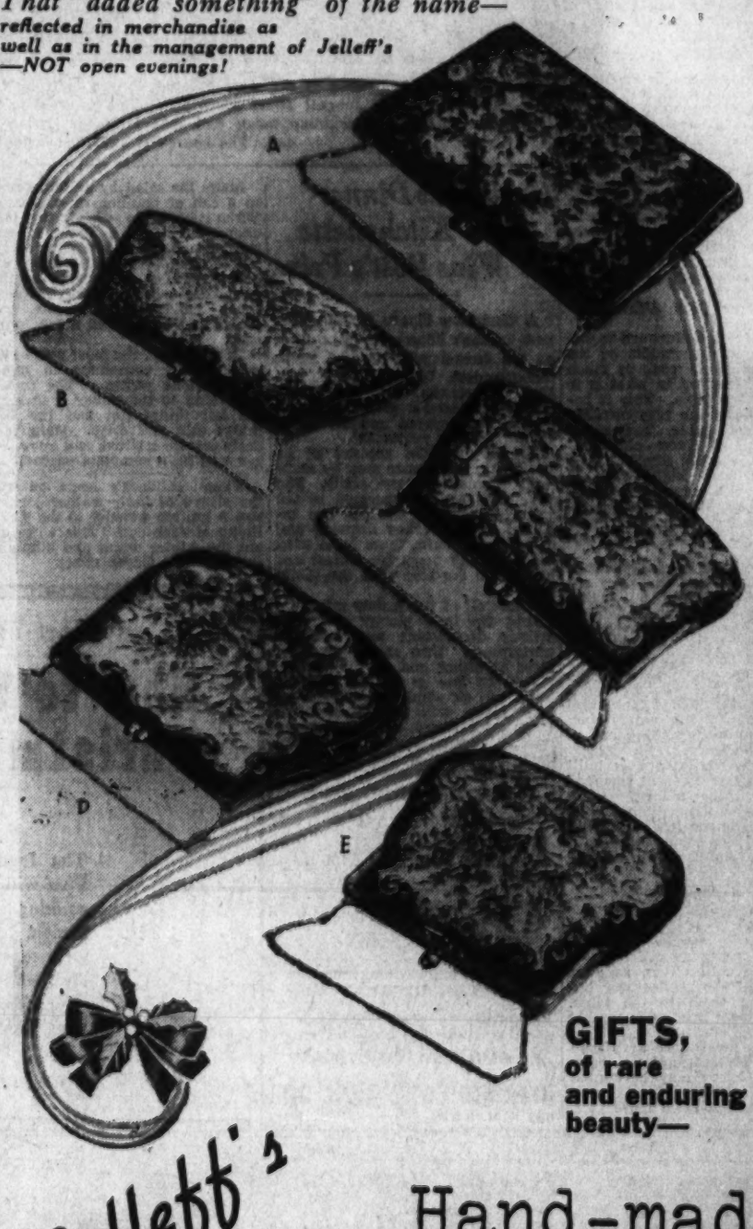

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Mrs. Aldrich Wins Contest For Recipes

Her Christmas Dinner Menu Features Very Interesting Food.

Two Types of Turkey Dressing Satisfy Her Family.

By Jean Green.

A CHRISTMAS dinner that features interesting food and a beautiful and unusual table decoration will be served Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Aldrich, 1642 Jonquil street northwest, who was awarded first prize in The Post Recipe Contest for Christmas menus.

In planning her Christmas dinner, Mrs. Aldrich has evolved one that is both good for the eye and the stomach, one that is appealing yet digestible. It is a menu that has been served in her family with few changes from year to year. A feature of the menu is the light dessert which supplies a cool tartness after a heavy piece de resistance. By using two types of dressing in the turkey, every member of the family is satisfied. Here is the menu:

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CHRISTMAS MENU NO 1.

Red and white cocktail (layer of grapefruit juice topped with cranberry juice)

Roast turkey stuffed with oyster dressing in the middle and with raisin dressing in the crop
Cauliflower cooked whole like a bouquet of flowers, sprinkled on top with bread crumbs browned in butter
Mashed potatoes Gibet gravy
Glazed sweet potatoes
Celery hearts Rip olives
Cluster raisins and homemade Christmas candies
Before each place, set a glass cup of red frozen cranberry ice

Dessert: Minted grapefruit and apples sliced together and a slice of homemade fruit cake (if able to hold it)

CRANBERRY ICE.

Cook cranberries in a small amount of water until soft. Mash through a sieve to remove skins and seeds. Sugar to taste and put into a freezing tray of the icebox only three hours before time to serve. Stir twice to break up the crystals.

A feature of Mrs. Aldrich's Christmas dinner is the table decoration. This has been used for many years and has become a tradition in the family. It is designed to represent the spirit of Christmas and is a miniature church set in a snowy background.

Here is how Mrs. Aldrich describes it:

"The chlidren look forward to seeing what is in the middle of the table for Christmas week as much as they look forward to what is to be eaten on the table. This is because they have the responsibility of decorating the table. They make a church out of blocks—olds ones handed down in the family. It is roughly a foot high and 15 inches long, with a steeple in front. The stained glass windows are painted on the blocks. Each block has a Bible selection printed on the reverse side.

When the church is completed, the steeple is placed and the steps are in place, the children put white cotton about the church. Over all they sprinkle artificial snow so that it can sparkle when the candles are lit. A tiny imitation tree in a red tub stands on either side of the steps. A tiny iron reindeer stands in the snow at the back of the church under sprigs of holly which look like minature trees coming out of the cotton and snow.

"The whole centerpiece is built on a large tray so it can be removed at any time. It is a lovely thing when built and the neighbor children come in to see it. It sparkles with Christmas joy and it speaks of the deeper meaning of the holiday season."

Chilled Appetizers Are Essential to Meal

Be sure to chill olives, radishes and celery in the refrigerator before bringing them to the table. These appetizers are indispensable with the meal, and nothing is likely to make a meal more drab than raw vegetables that are not crisp and fresh. Celery may be stuffed with Roquefort cheese and cream mixed to make it seem more gala.

In the Christmas Spirit

Candlelight adds sparkle to the snow-covered church built by Lafe Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Aldrich, of 1642 Jonquil street northwest. The church is the centerpiece described by Mrs. Aldrich in her prize-winning menu and will form the setting for the family dinner on Christmas day. The church is built of wooden blocks.

Christmas Dinner For Kitchenette Wins Post's Prize

A Christmas dinner for the business woman's household was awarded the second prize in The Post's menu contest. Mrs. Charles N. Malone, apartment 714, Stoneleigh Court, presented a plan for a dinner to be prepared and served in the kitchenette apartment.

She writes, "On account of its simplicity, the dinner may be managed in small quarters easily. The vegetables are incorporated in the salad. Since the starches are included in the turkey dressing and in the hot biscuits, there is no need for a starchy vegetable unless one has a yen for rice with the giblet gravy."

"One-half of the turkey might be placed flat in a platter and with artistic decorations serve as the centerpiece. Two small bowls of roses at either end of the platter, placed so low as to not obstruct the view, or small boutonniers at each place, will give a gracious touch of festivity. If there is no maid, I suggest slicing the turkey before the dinner and serving it by passing from a low table.

CHRISTMAS MENU NO. 2.

Lemon or raspberry sherbet

Turkey and dressing
Vegetable aspic jelly with mayonnaise on cress

Hot biscuits with butter
Fruit cake or plum pudding
Black coffee
Cheese and crackers

Make the salad by adding gelatin to a can of boullion or consomme. When it begins to jell, add tiny peas, chopped celery, a little vinegar, minced onion, diced carrots, cooked potato, chopped hard-cooked egg, celery seed, or any vegetables preferred for color and taste. Mold in fancy molds and decorate with pickle and olives, and a few salted nuts.

"If preferred, the meat could start with jellied consomme in cups," Mrs. Malone writes. "The important thing to remember is to serve the hot things hot and the cold things cold and crisp. Make leisurely service a ritual, and your dinner will be a complete success."

When children's arms outgrow the sleeve of their leather jackets, sew a knitted wristlet to the sleeve lining at each cuff. This will keep out the winter winds and eliminate that Ichabod Crane effect.

Popcorn Centerpiece.

For an attractive popcorn Christmas centerpiece, make a sirup of 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup white corn sirup, ½ cup cold water and 2 tablespoons butter, cooking to soft ball stage. Pour this over a large pan of popcorn. Mix together and press tightly into a buttered pan. Unmold and press tiny red cinnamon candles on top and sides. Place large green candle, Santa Claus, or Christmas tree in center.

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How to Cook Your Christmas Dinner

The food pages of next Thursday's Post will bring you a few tricks about cooking Christmas dinners. Jean Green, our Food Editor, will also write a story about Christmas eggnog. And above all things, don't miss the new ideas on holiday entertaining that next Thursday's issue will contain.

'Southern Style' Christmas Feast Wins Third Prize

An old-fashioned Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was awarded third prize in The Post's menu contest. It was planned by Susan Morton, Haymarket, Va., and will hold suggestions for those who wish their Christmas celebrations to carry on the spirit of Southern hospitality.

She writes, "The following is the traditional Christmas dinner that was served 'befo' the war,' according to my mother's remembrance. Besides the goose, there was also a ham and a suckling pig, but the former seems, in these days of budgeting, rather superfluous and the suckling pig also.

"For the table decorations, a novel centerpiece can be easily made by taking an ordinary serving tray and there depict a Christmas scene, using moss, bits of holly and evergreens, with a tiny mirror concealed partly by the green to make a 'pond.' Here, a deer may be drinking, and with the aid of tiny figures and a little artificial snow, a really unusual and attractive decoration can be made. Use red candles and have tiny boutonnaires of holly tied with narrow ribbon at each plate. This makes a simple decoration, yet one in keeping with the day and spirit."

CHRISTMAS MENU No. 3.

Stewed Oysters, Maryland Style
Toasted Wafers

Roast Goose, Apple Stuffing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
White Potatoes Baked in the Pan With the Goose
Escalloped Onions
Cold Slaw With Pimiento Added
Red Currant Jelly Celery

Southern Raisin Bread
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Nuts Fruit
Cider

Southern Raisin Bread

1 pint of scalding milk
½ pound of shortening
1 cup of sugar
2 teaspoons of salt
2 eggs
1 yeast cake
1 pound of raisins
8 cups of flour
¼ teaspoon of nutmeg

Combine the milk, sugar and shortening and let stand until the shortening is melted and the mixture luke warm. Add the beaten eggs, crumbled yeast and dry ingredients. When it is light (usually mixed at night), turn out on a floured board and divide into three parts. Press raisins thickly into these and roll as for jelly roll. Place in bread pans and let rise again. When nearly double in bulk, bake in a moderate oven 45 to 50 minutes. This makes three loaves. This raisin braed was a part of the Christmas menu usually served first on Christmas Eve with apply toddy. The goose was to insure health and prosperity throughout the year.

When making a dress, sew a piece of the material on the underneath side of the hem. Then if the dress ever needs a patch, one which matches the dress exactly will be available.

Capital Dishes

Cabinet Dinner Menu Features Roast Beef Filet.

Typically American was the menu served at the Cabinet dinner Tuesday night at the White House. The meal, served on gold service belonging to the White House through many administrations, consisted of six courses. The piece de resistance was a roast beef filet served with mushroom sauce.

Here is the menu:

CABINET DINNER.

Clear tomato and mushroom soup
Toast fingers

Stuffed olives Celery hearts

Rolled filet founder
Potato balls Parsley butter
Egg sauce

Roast beef filet
Mushroom sauce
Spinach moulds
Puree of potatoes gratinee

Jellied fruit salad
Cheese twists

Mexican chocolate ice cream
White loaf cake
Coffee

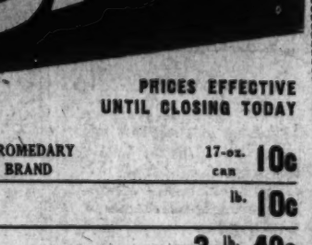
Miss Carolyn Bost Shares Date Recipe

New sweetmeats are always in demand in the holidays. Miss Carolyn Nordica Bost, 1737 K street northwest, has an original recipe for stuffed dates that has brought her much praise. She generously shares her culinary secret with us today. It is a recipe that you will certainly want to try.

Stuffed Dates.

Stuff large fresh dates with pecans or English walnuts. Cover with port or sherry and let them soak for three hours. Take from wine, and put on something absorbent to dry.

Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water. Cook until it spins a thread. Dip into the syrup about 8 or 10 dates. If more than this number are added at one time, the dates will be "sugared." Have a plate of freshly ground cocoanut ready. As the dates come from the hot syrup, roll in the cocoanut.



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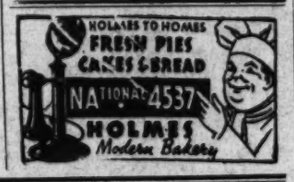

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Del Monte Sliced Pineapple		big No. 2½ can	17c
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Grapefruit Juice	POLK'S SWEETENED	3 No. 2 cans	25c
N. B. C. Ritz Crackers		lb. box	21c
Dromedary Dixie Mix	FOR MAKING FRUIT CAKE	pkg.	35c
Ann Page Beans		3 1-lb. cans 17c	big 23-oz. can 8c
Heinz Baby Foods		2 cans	15c
Lux Flakes		2 sm. pkgs. 19c	lge. pkg. 21c
Lifebuoy Health Soap		4 cakes	25c
Fresh Pork Loins	LOIN OR RIB END	lb.	21c
Fancy Leg of Lamb		lb.	25c
Chuck Beef Roast		lb.	19c
Rib or 3-Corner Beef Roast		lb.	23c
Armour's Star Hams	WHOLE OR HALF	lb.	25c
Juicy Sirloin Steak		lb.	33c
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Yule Dinner To Please All Needs Variety

G. W. Home Economics Class Has Answer to Old Query.

Christmas Meal Planned With Differences to Suit Old, Young.

By Nancy Ellis.

A CHRISTMAS dinner that will please everyone in the family, from baby to grandma! Such a problem has been met and solved by the class in family meal planning, of the home economics department at George Washington University.

Recognizing that most family groups at Christmas are of varied ages and digestions, Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, teacher of the class, had her pupils this week plan, prepare and serve a menu suitable for a family of ten, including father, mother, three children, aged 2, 5 and 12; a grandmother, an aunt, uncle and two guests.

Guests corresponding in age to this mythical family were invited to partake of the meal, which was served Wednesday night at the school.

The total cost of the dinner was $6.50. This made individual servings cost 65 cents. Prices were complied frim average prices at local stores.

The chief variations in the meal were for the baby and the grandmother. "Too often babies and grandmothers are forgotten in the planning of Christmas dinners," explained Miss Kirkpatrick. "Holiday meals should be planned with adaptations in view for them."

Here is the general menu for the family:

Tomato and sauerkraut juice cocktail
Wheatheart crackers

Capon with chestnut dressing
Cranberry ice
Mashed potatoes Giblet gravy
Creamed peas and pimientos
Baked Hubbard squash
Celery Curls Stuffed olives
Radish roses

Laurel wreath salad Crackers
Cloverleaf rolls

Brown pudding Hard sauce
Demi tasse Mints

Here is the same Christmas dinner as the 2-year-old junior partook of it:

Tomato juice
Small serving of capon breast
Mashed potatoes
Squash
Buttered stale bread
Minced lettuce with cream dressing
Fruit cup
Glass of milk

Grandmother partook of the same menu, with these exceptions. Instead of the laurel wreath salad, a diced fruit mixture was served with a garnish of minced lettuce. Plain bread replaced the hot rolls.

All members of the family had turkey. One of the chief adaptations was made by means of the salad. The laurel wreath salad was made with diced fruits. On the grandmother's menu the chopped fruit without the wreath and maraschino cherry bow was served. For the child's diet the chopped fruit was served for dessert instead of brown pudding.

The dinner, in general, was designed to have as many soft foods as possible. "These foods were dressed up as attractively as possible so as to rob them of too dietetic an appearance," said Miss Kirkpatrick. "Planning meals with the taste and digestion of all members of the family in mind not only saves time of the menu planning but also makes the dinner a more happy one."

For dessert a steamed pudding was selected that is a good substitute for the rich plum pudding. The pudding is moist and flavorful and is more digestible than plum pudding. It is served with hard sauce.

BROWN PUDDING.

2 cups grated bread crumbs
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
½ cup corn sirup
½ cup flour
1 cup chopped nuts
1½ cups raisins
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons butter

Mix, in the order given. Steam for three hours. This amount will serve 10 or 12 persons.

HARD SAUCE.

½ cup butter
1½ cups confectioner's sugar
1 egg
Sherry extract to taste

Cream the butter. Add the sugar, beaten eggs and the extract. Beat with electric beater until light and fluffy.

LAUREL WREATH SALAD.

For each salad use one slice of pineapple. Cut out the inside of the ring, leaving the outside ring the width of Tokay grapes. Cut the grapes in half, remove the seeds and place cut side down on the pineapple to form a wreath. Make a red bow by cutting maraschino cherries in fourths. Fill the center with fruit salad mixture of pineapple, celery, grapes and bananas. The choice of fruit can vary with personal preference. Serve the salad on lettuce with cooked fruit salad dressing.

Cereal Sweetener.

To encourage the children to eat cereal, cover the cereal with a sauce made of cooked figs and prunes. No additional sweetening will be needed.

Recipe Contest

Dishes for the buffet party will be the subject of The Post's next recipe contest. The gay holiday period between Christmas and New Year's will be the occasion for the serving of many interesting buffet dishes.

Five cash prizes are being awarded. The first is $3, the second $2 and there are three $1 prizes. Write out your recipe carefully, giving complete directions for preparation, and mail to Jean Green, Post Food Editor, before December 25.

Aspic Gives Table Christmas Colors

Tomato-Carrot Salad Dish Brightens Menu.

Let's plan our Xmas dinner in good time this year so that we can give the menu those original touches that usually occur to us when it's too late. For instance, in the appetizer and salad courses we can give our imaginations free rein without upsetting any fine traditions! Let's substitute a delicious little red ball of cranberry sherbet, adding the final Yuletide touch with dark green mint leaves.

And why not continue the red and green motif in the salad course, too? Here's a suggestion that's refreshingly different—a tomato-carrot aspic served on a bed of watercress. They look elegant and it really does simplify things to be able to serve them from a large platter at the table.

Tomae Carrot Aspic.

1 package lemon gelatin
1 cup grated carrot
1 cup tomato juice
2 teaspoons Angostura
½ teaspoon salt

Make lemon gelatin as directed on the package, substituting tomato juice for one cup water. Add Angostura and salt. Chill until it begins to thicken, then add the grated carrot. Pour into molds. If you haven't any molds, just use tea cups, filling them about ⅔ full. Pass cream dressing (half mayonnaise, half cream or top milk).

Turnip Seasoning.

When serving creamed white turnips, kohlrabi or boiled oyster plant add ¼ teaspoon of ground nutmeg to the white sauce. This will add a delicious variation to the usual flavor.

Chef Gives Recipe For Plum Pudding

Old-Fashioned Dish Remains Christmas Favorite.

"Frederick the Great," chef at the Hay-Adams House, recalls the days when no one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas. He says that now we live in an age of suffragettes, aviation, profiteering and excess taxes; but people still enjoy the old-fashioned dessert that dates back to medieval traditions—Christmas plum pudding. Here is his recipe:

Special Plum Pudding.

1 lb. brown sugar
1 lb. flour
½ lb. orange peel
½ lb. raisin malaga
½ teaspoon powdered ginger
½ teaspoon powdered cloves
1 lb. currants
1 lb. beef suet
½ lb. lemon peel
2 cups bread crumbs
1 cup molasses
¾ pint fine brandy
Juice of 3 lemons
4 eggs
½ teaspoon powdered nutmeg
½ teaspoon powdered cinnamon

Chop beef suet, raisins, orange and lemon peel very fine, mix all ingredients, adding liquids last, pour in buttered mold and boil in water for three hours. Pudding should be served hot, sprinkled with sugar and anointed with brandy set aflame. (If put in a cool place this pudding will keep indefinitely.)

Special Brandy Sauce.

1 pint fruit juice (cherry, peach or apricot)
1 pint water
¼ lb. sugar
1 glass brandy
Arrowroot (small amount).

Boil juice, sugar water, thicken with a little arrowroot, strain if necessary and add brandy.

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20 Hurt in Train Wreck; Shop Girls Assail Countess 'Babs'

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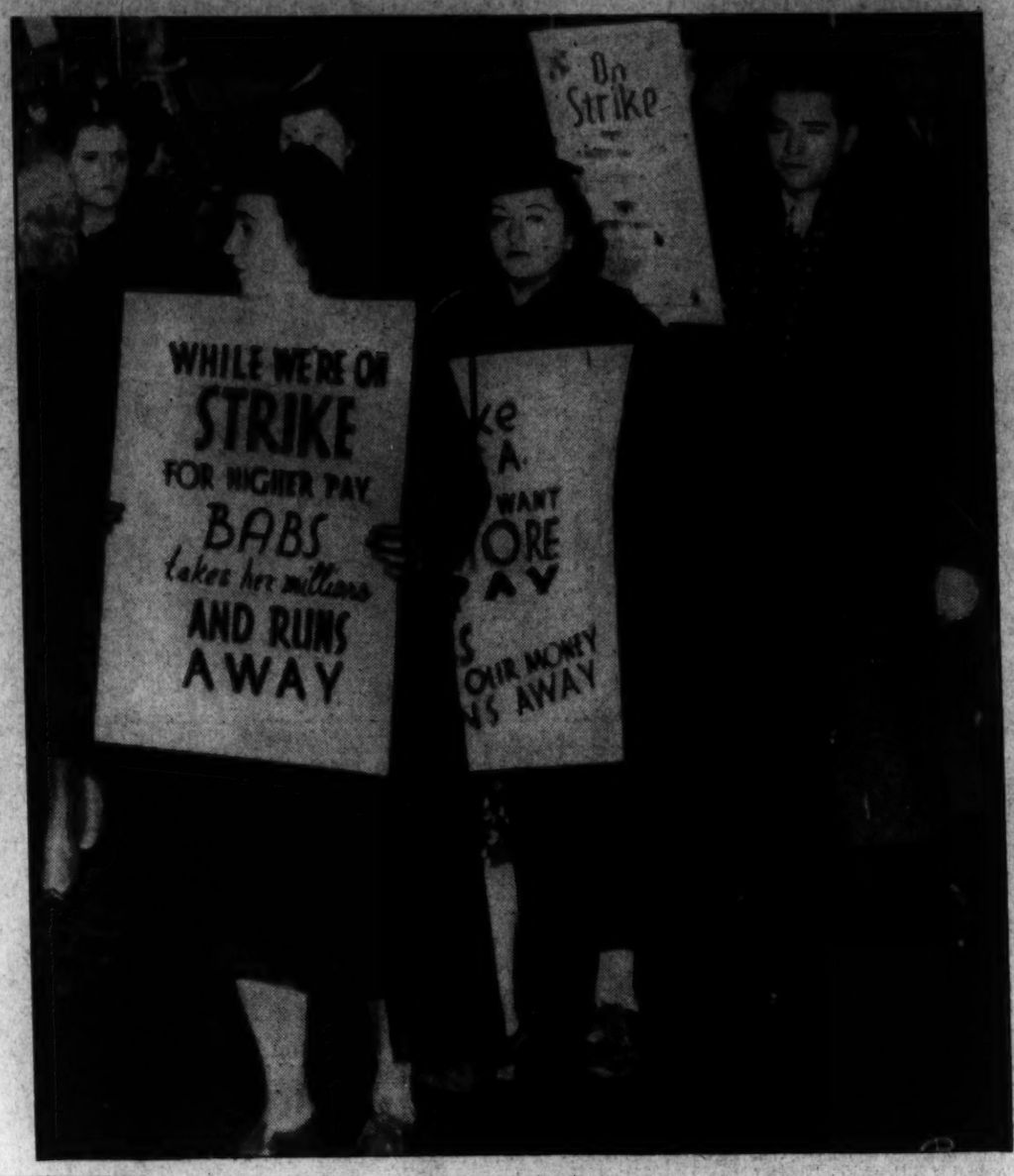
Four Railroad Coaches Plunge From Tracks

Twenty persons were hurt when four cars of a Pere Marquette passenger train bound from Detroit to Saginaw left the tracks and overturned. The wreckage is shown above.



"Babs Runs Away; We Strike for Pay"

Striking clerks in New York stores of the F. W. Woolworth Co. parade with signs bearing rhymes caustically commenting on Countess Haugwitz von Reventlow's renunciation of American citizenship. The former "Babs" Hutton, she inherited a fortune made in U. S. dime stores.

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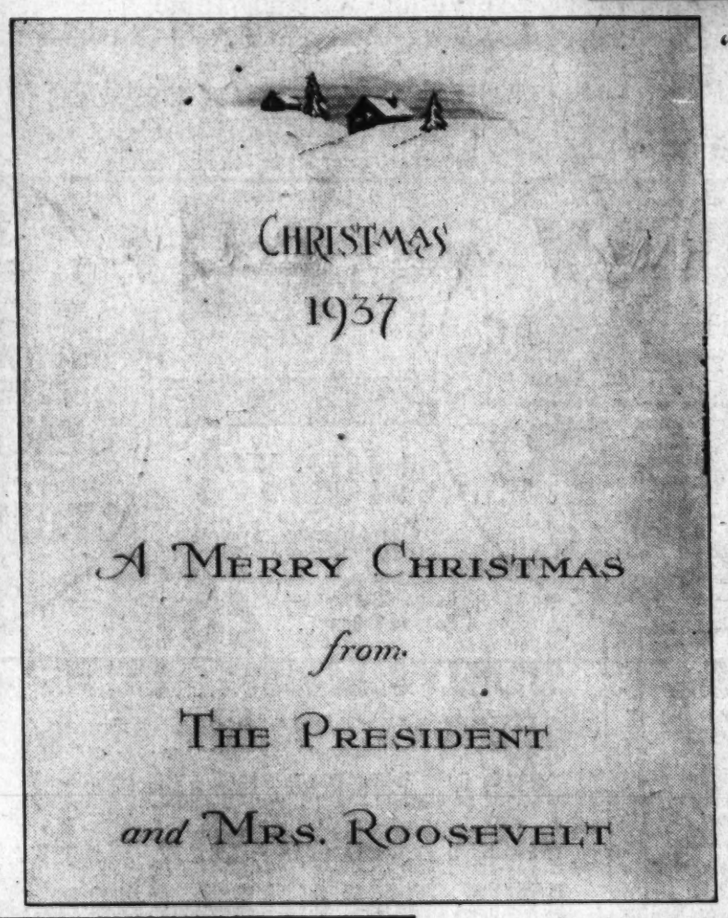
Rep. Maverick's Niece And Aviator to Marry

Miss Mary Adams Maverick, 22-year-old art student and niece of Representative Maury Maverick, of Texas, soon will be wed to John S. Lambie, jr., 28, of Detroit, a transatlantic flier. Miss Maverick is shown at work.



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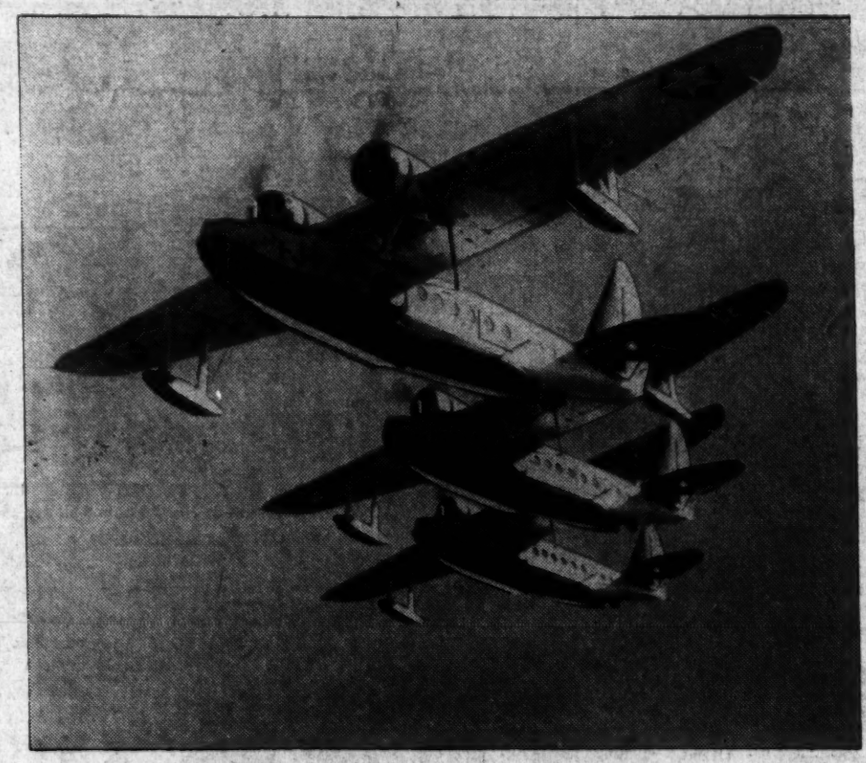
Roosevelts' Greeting

This modest card was selected by President and Mrs. Roosevelt for their Christmas greetings.



New Navy Transport Planes

These Navy utility planes of a new type, flying in unusually close formation, are designed primarily for transport and rescue work but can be converted readily into bombers in time of war. They carry 16, including a crew of 4.

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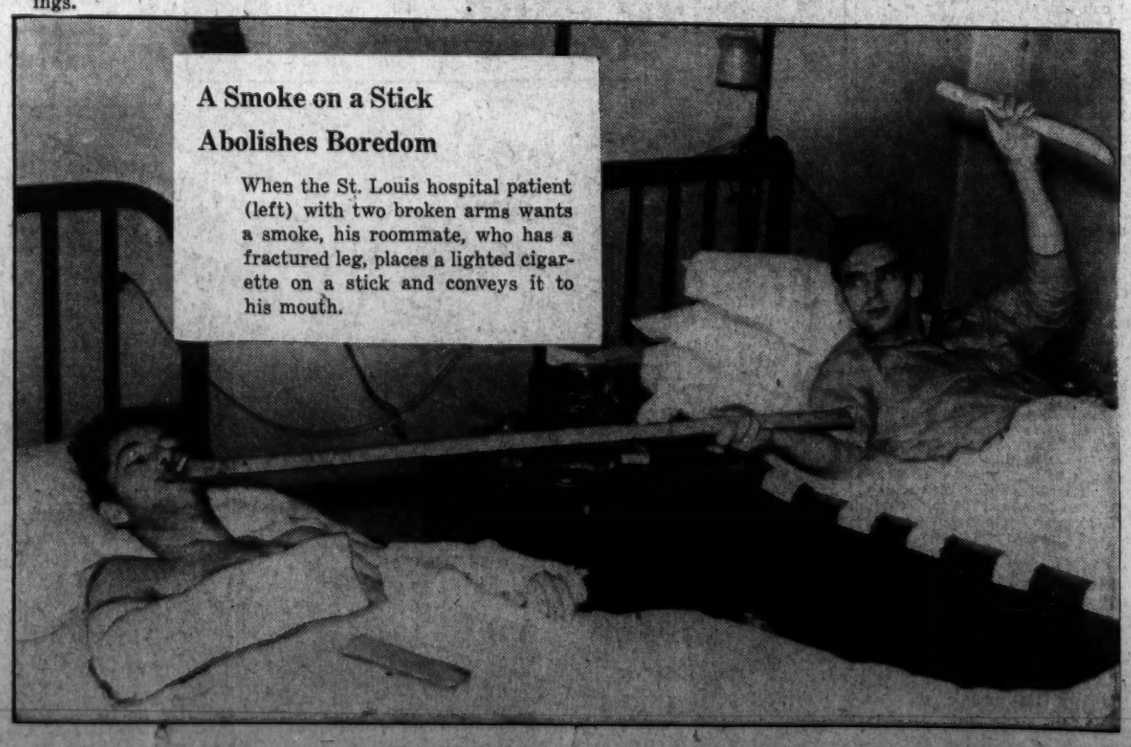
Defy Eviction From Rotting Ship

Mrs. Ann Winsor Sherwin, divorced wife of Playwright Louis Sherwin, and her 24-year-old son have made their home on this water-logged schooner in lower Boston harbor for two years.. Their littered cabin below decks (inset) is called "indescribably unhealthy" by police who are attempting to oust them.



A Smoke on a Stick Abolishes Boredom

When the St. Louis hospital patient (left) with two broken arms wants a smoke, his roommate, who has a fractured leg, places a lighted cigarette on a stick and conveys it to his mouth.

MICHIGAN QUINT BEATS MARYLAND, 43-26; CATHOLIC U. BOWS TO HUDSON BY 45-39

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This Morning..

With Shirley Povich

Really, you know, travel is supposed to be so broadening; but Louis Norman (Buck) Newsom hasn't changed much.

For four years now, Big Buck has been shuttling back and forth between St. Louis, Washington and Boston, living in suitcases and never knowing what club he's working for until he picks up the morning paper. But it hasn't helped his viewpoint.

POVICH.

Aw right, I know what your saying—"It hasn't helped his pitching, either"—but that is beside the point.

The point is that Big Buck is still pulling the same stuff that made him something of a character from the day he came into the American League. When he signed his 1938 contract with the St. Louis Browns, he broke into print with the following statement:

"I'm glad to get away from that Boston C. C. camp."

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It was no subtle crack Newsom was taking at the managerial situation of the Red Sox who traded him to the Browns this month. When he called the Red Sox a "C. C." camp it was his cute way of interpreting the Joe Cronin-Eddie Collins strife at Boston.

"There's two managers of the Red Sox, Cronin and Collins," said Buck, "and I'm glad to be away from them. I think I'll have a good season next year and maybe I'll be able to make Mr. Cronin moan a little."

Newsom should have some records made of that little speech and save his breath. When he was traded to the Nats by the Browns in 1935, he said, if I remember rightly: "I'm glad to be away from them. I think I'll have a good season next year and maybe I'll be able to make Rogers Hornsby moan a little!"

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And when he was traded by the Nats to the Red Sox last summer, Newsom remarked: "I'm glad to be away from them. I think I'll have a good season at Boston and maybe I'll be able to make Clark Griffith moan a little."

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Newsom was wrong on both counts. He didn't have that good season he was talking about and didn't make Hornsby and Griffith moan a little. He made them moan a lot—over their failure to get rid of him sooner.

Big Buck has burned his bridges behind him at every port of call in the American League, but at St. Louis he has been saved by a change in managers. Hornsby, his pet peeve, no longer is at the helm of the Browns. Gabby Street has the job and thus it is that Newsom can go back to St. Louis and blandly say he is glad to be with the Browns.

Newsom's estimation of a manager depends directly on his own pitching success. When he wins ball games, the team's manager, whoever it happens to be, is a great guy to work for, who knows his baseball and who, as a matter of fact, is the best damned manager in this league.

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But when Big Buck falls on evil times with his pitching, he's either over-worked or under-worked and can't understand how they let a punk manager like that run a big league ball club. He want's to be traded and the sooner he gets away from this minor league outfit, the better.

Big Buck's affection for Bucky Harris in the spring of 1935 when he joined the Nats was truly something amazing. Newsom was winning ball games with a smart regularity and proclaiming to the world that Harris knew how to handle pitchers better than any manager in the league. Furthermore, it was a pleasure to work for Harris and he'd rather pitch for Harris for nothing than draw a salary from the Browns.

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And then, in mid-season, Newsom's pitching began to go sour. He began to suspect that Harris wasn't such a great manager. The following season, in 1936, Newsom's affection for Harris was restored suddenly and completely in one afternoon—that opening day when he shut out the Yankees, 1-0, with four hits. Harris was a great guy.

But later that season, Newsom again was having a horrible time of it trying to win ball games. That Harris, he said, was over-working him. How that guy ever got to be a manager of a big league club, Big Buck said he couldn't understand. Why——.

It was a disgruntled Buck Newsom who reported to the Nats in Florida last spring, following his poor season in '36. His sly cracks about Harris' managerial ability were the talk of the training camp. Harris, finding himself saddled with the fellow after pleading with Clark Griffith to trade him, then decided calmly to ignore Newsom.

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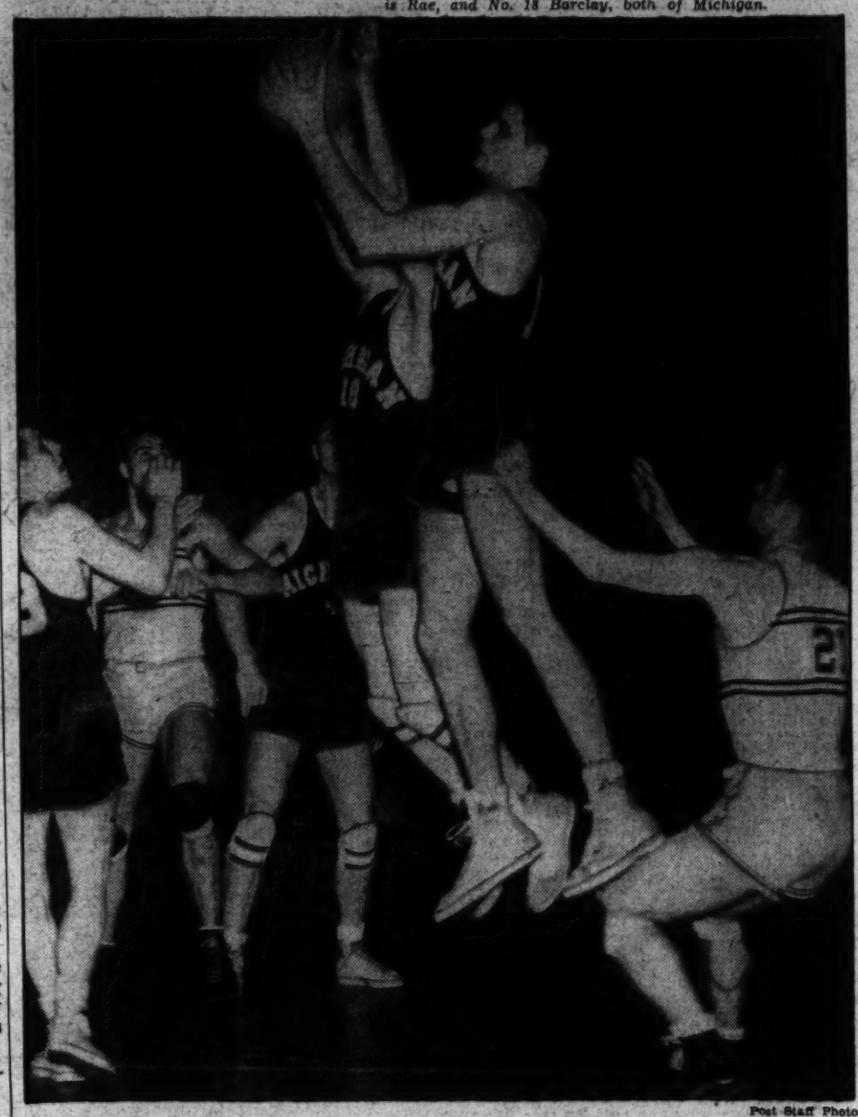
But the big fellow was showing signs of being in superb condition, and the Nats needed pitching no less than they needed balls and bats. So Harris, in one final attempt to get some pitching out of Newsom, called Big Buck aside.

"I like the way you've been training, Buck," Harris told the big pitcher, "and if you keep that up, you'll be a lot of help to us this year. You can pitch in this league when you're really bearing down. Why, you can be a 25-game winner."

That night, Newsom was in a whistling mood. "Say," he said. "I was talking to Harris this afternoon. He was telling me that I figured to win 25 games this year. Some guys may not like that Harris, but I want to tell you, he knows his baseball."

East Is East and the West Is Better—in Basketball

"Heez safe," George Knepley (15), of Maryland seems to be saying, as he stands over Fishman (8), of Michigan. But there wouldn't be any point to that because Townsend (19), of Michigan, has the ball after intercepting a Terrapin pass in last night's game at College Park. No. 4 is Rae, and No. 18 Barclay, both of Michigan.



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Two Michigan men, Barclay (18, left) and Townsend, fight for possession of the ball high in the air during a melee near Maryland's basket. No. 23 is Bee be, of Michigan, and No. 21 Bengoschea, of Maryland. Norton, of Maryland, and Rae are in the background.

Big Ten Basketball Too Much for Terps

Whitey Ambrose Stages One-Man Scoring Show in Game.

By Bob Garrison.

Whitey Ambrose's one man scoring show fell short last night and went for naught as Catholic University's off and on basketball team experienced an off night and bowed to Hudson College's last-minute rally, 45-39.

Several hundred persons sat in the vast C. U. gym and watched the Cardinals lose after they had held leads of 13 and 9 points as late as midway in the second half.

Ringing up 24 points in all, Ambrose, C. U. stocky guard, continued his scoring spree that has seen him score at least 15 points in each of C. U.'s three games for a total of 60 points.

Mite Is Mighty.

The smallest man on the floor led the Jersey City five to victory. Capt. John Hill, though dwarfed by the burly giants in opposing uniforms, put his team in the lead with two fast baskets to make the score 34-31, and inspired his teammates to hold that lead, despite Mr. Ambrose.

For Wayne, though he had scored 12 points in the first half, lost little time in picking up where he had left off, when the second half opened. He rang up two more baskets that upped the Cards' half-time lead to 30-17, but then slowed up for a few minutes. Those few minutes proved to be the turning point, and with Hill and George Syby scoring in rapid succession, the visitors jumped into a 35-31 advantage.

Ambrose again went to work and dropped in four arched pot shots just as swiftly as Rocco Pirro or Capt. Irish Carroll, could get him the ball and the Brookland boys regained the lead, 39-37. But Wayne had shot his bolt and without his scoring the Cards just weren't there.

Billie Scores.

John Billie was the elongated blond who twice dribbled half the length of the floor to sink snowbirds and Syby flipped two more to top off the belated victory. It was a real last-minute finish. And it was Hudson's fourth straight triumph. The green-clad boys have not been defeated.

C. U.	G	FG	P	..na	shr	cmfw	cmw
Miller, f. ..	1	1	3	Hudson.	G	FO	P
Guinan, f. ..	0	0	0	Hill, f.	5	1	11
Krawczel, f.	0	0	0	Guten, f. ..	3	0	4
McKenna, f.	1	0	2	Syby, c.	3	1	7
Cast'guay, f.	0	0	0	Alexandris, c.	0	0	0
R. Pirro, c..	2	2	6	Schrader, g..	4	1	9
Ambrose, g.	12	0	24	Ertle, g.	0	2	2
Carroll, g...	2	0	4	Billie, g.	1	0	10
				Clancy, g. ..	0	0	0
Totals ...18	3	39		Totals ...30	5	45	

Referees—C. Mitchell and Shaughnessy.

C. U. Frosh.	G	FO	P	St. John's.	G	FO	P
Daly, f.	1	3	5	Baptiste, f...	0	0	0
Kane, f.	2	1	5	Batchelder, f.	0	0	0
Frischman, f.	0	0	0	Swaggart, f.	3	0	6
Musselle, c. .	0	2	2	Neuland, f..	1	0	2
Ambrogio, g.	1	3	5	Oelbel, c. ..	3	2	8
Reidy, g.	1	0	2	O'Connor, g.	0	0	0
End'broch, g.	0	0	0	Mulvihill, g.	1	0	2
				Gallagher, g.	2	1	5
Totals ... 6	3	17		Totals 10	3	23	

Referee—Fraie.

Locals Trail by 26 to 16 at Half; Passes Are Effective.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

Big Ten basketball, as portrayed by Michigan, triumphed over the "Bingo system," a private brand owned and operated exclusively by the University of Mayland last night at Ritchie Coliseum before an audience of 2,000 fans. And the final figures were 43 to 26—Michigan.

The Midwestern club had too much height for its host, too much all-around speed, experience and a scoring eye entirely too keen. Maryland never was a serious factor from the time Referee Paul Menton started play until the finish. The Terps trailed by a 26-to-16 margin at half-time and the score isn't indicative of what actually happened.

Passes Are Effective.

Michigan, with Fishman, Barclay, et al., handling passes as adeptly as Mike Surgent, custodian of the gate, had Maryland dizzy within five minutes after the initial tap-off. It worked the ball in with a finesse not seen in the Coliseum in many moons, scoring most of its points directly under the backboard. But the Wolverines had their long-range eyes with them, too, and on occasion chucked a basket from far out for the sake of variety.

The bingo system is merely calling signals as the ball is brought into enemy territory, one number designating the play. But the system worked only once last night, by actual count, on a beautifully executed play with Charley Norton, Adam Bengosches and Milt Mullitz handling the leather, Mullitz scoring.

Tap Shots Futile.

Maryland's quick-breaking attack, coupled with the new seamless ball which bounces higher than E street check and has a cue ball surface, were the most important factors in determining its ultimate fate. The Terps brought the ball down court in a swift, but haphazard manner—usually losing it in a maze of Michigan men. Nor were their shots hitting right.

Michigan, utilizing its height to best advantage, controlled the leather under both backboards, and that, of course, didn't help any. George Knepley, with 11 points, and Charley Norton, with 6, dominated Maryland's scoring—or what there was of it. Smick was high for Michigan, with 10, but everybody had a hand in the rout.

Maryland.	G	FO	P	Michigan.	G	FO	P
Wheeler, f. ..	0	0	0	Townsend, f..	2	1	6
Johnson, f. ..	0	0	0	Barclay, f....	1	1	3
Bengoshea, f.	1	0	2	Thomas, f....	1	0	2
Norton, f.	2	3	6	Slaver, f.....	0	0	0
McCarthy, g..	1	0	2	Rae, c.....	3	0	6
Heatley, c....	1	0	2	Smick, c.....	4	2	10
Mullitz, g....	1	1	3	Beebe, g.....	3	1	7
Kneplay, g...	5	1	11	Dodson, g....	0	0	0
Mondorf, g....	0	0	0	Fishman, g...	3	1	7
Rea, g.....	0	0	0	Pink, g.....	1	0	2
Totals.... 11	4	26		Totals.... 18	7	43	

Officials—Menton and Enright.

Lewis Wins Over Risko; Boo Verdict

Veteran Tires After Good Start; Customers Razz Decision.

By Damon Runyon, Jr.

United Press Sports Writer.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Dusky Light-Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis tonight won a 10-round decision over "Spoiler" Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, heavyweight veteran who has been fighting for 14 years.

Lewis' powerful right-hand punches apparently failed to disturb Risko, who gave the young Negro champion plenty of action until he began to tire.

The United Press score card gave Lewis eight rounds, Risko two. It was a non-title fight.

Risko began losing wind in the third round, and by the 10th was accompanying over-and right punches with grunts and gasps. Risko was attempting a "comeback" after three years' absence from the ring, and although he took Lewis' best blows in stride, he could not keep pace with his young opponent.

Risko weighed 198 pounds; Lewis 183.

An estimated 5,046 spectators booed as the popular Cleveland "rubber man" lost the decision.

Risko's mauling style of infighting was ineffective against Lewis, who used his elbows to tie up the pudgy Clevelander's flailing punches.

Lewis was puzzled by Risko's ability to come back after his hard rights to the head.

The Cleveland fighter appeared tired throughout the entire bout, but seemed to get together enough strength after each of the champion's vicious attacks to land repeated hard body punches.

Midge Mangine, 125¼, Cleveland, was awarded a technical knockout over Silent Stafford, 123¼, Pittsburgh.

Norman Cordarr, 139½, Rochester, N. Y., decisioned Hank Pershing, 138, Cleveland.

Monroe A. & M. Eleven Arrives for Classic

The Monroe (Ga.) A. and M. football squad, which will meet a local all-star squad in the Capital Bowl game tomorrow afternoon at C. U. Stadium, arrived here yesterday and was feted at a luncheon in the Hamilton Hotel by the Variety Club, sponsor of the classic, which is expected to pour more than $5,000 into the Hot Lunch Fund for Underprivileged School Children.

Following a short sightseeing tour, the 25 drawling huskies were guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Variety Club at the Hamilton Hotel. Acting as toastmaster, Carter Barron, president of the club, extended official welcome to the Monroe coach, David I. Barron, his brother, and one of the greatest backs ever developed in Georgia.

After lunch the Monroe team hustled out to C. U. and held a spirited practice. The boys were in good spirits and apparently none the worse for a lengthy train ride. The spectators showed special interest in Webb, a triple-threat end who is described as the best schoolboy flankman in the entire South, and Howard McAbee, quarterback, who was named for the All-Georgia State eleven.

Meanwhile, the All-Stars were being given a send-off at a luncheon at Central High School at which Cliff Battles and Charley Malone were guests of honor. The All-Stars, consisting of 44 players chosen from 16 Washington and Virginia high schools, are the strongest array of talent ever locally gathered into one team.

Indications yesterday were that the game will be a total sell-out, although many choice seats are still available. These may be obtained at Spalding's; Archie Engel's, 1416 F street northwest; the Earle Theater, Room 620, and the National and Capitol theaters.

200 Midshipmen to Seek Places As Navy Varsity, Plebe Boxers

Spike Webb Will Cut Varsity Squad to 35 After Holidays; Many Changes Seen.

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—A squad of about 150 Midshipmen are seeking places on the Naval Academy varsity boxing team, while approximately 50 more seek the honor of fighting for the plebe class.

H. M. (Spike) Webb, the Navy's veteran boxing coach, works daily with the fighters. After the Christmas holidays he will cut the varsity squad to 32 men.

Clifton Hocker, captain and junior middleweight on last season's team, has been graduated. Eddie O'Herron, lightweight, and John Edwards, middleweight, have left the academy.

George Daunis, a senior, is slated to fight in the 115-pound bantamweight class, taking the place of Al Barbee, who has picked up weight and moved up to the 125-pound featherweight division.

The 135-pound weight vacated by O'Herron is wide open, while Ed Luby, captain, will again fight in the 145-pound class. Gene Fairfax, who got in one varsity fight last year, has the lead in the 155-pound berth vacated by Hocker.

Herbert Benham, who saw some action last season, holds the edge for Edwards' place at 165-pounds. The light heavyweight spot is a toss-up between Robert C. Giffen and Albert B. Wallace, both football players. Giffen fought in the weight last year, while Wallace fought heavyweight.

Al Bergner, the Navy's start football tackle, is expected to fight in the heavyweight class.

The Navy team will face four opponents this season, meeting the team of Cornell University in the opener on January 22. Cornell is a newcomer to the Navy schedule, replacing Pennsylvania State College, one of the Midshipmen's oldest opponents.

The Middies meet Western Maryland College on January 28, the University of Virginia on February 12 and travel to Syracuse, N. Y., on February 19 for a meet with Syracuse University.

Roosevelt Beats Mt. Rainier Five

The Roosevelt High School basketball team won its second consecutive game yesterday, defeating Mount Rainier, 19 to 13, in a game played on the Rough Rider floor.

Trailing, 8 to 7, at half-time the winners, led by Bill Love and Harry Freund, came back with a fast attack in the fourth quarter, and once in the lead were never headed. Coach Herman Littman again used his entire squad in an effort to uncover any hidden talent.

Roosevelt.	G	FG	P	Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P
West, f.....	0	0	0	Glynn, f.....	0	0	0
Love, f.....	2	0	4	Isser, f.....	0	0	0
Trag'wan, f..	1	1	3	Taylor, f.....	2	0	4
Royal, f.....	0	0	0	O'Connell, c..	1	1	3
Gers'feld, f..	1	0	2	Landolt, g....	1	2	4
Freund, c....	1	2	4	Crump, g.....	1	0	2
J. Miller, g...	0	0	0	Ciofler, g....	0	0	0
Stein, g.....	1	1	3	Miller, g.....	0	0	0
McNeil, g....	0	1	1				
Boothe, g....	0	0	0	Totals.....	5	3	13
Totals....	7	5	19				

Referee—Chase.

Central High Natators Win

Washington Team Defeats City College.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Central High School, of Washington, sank City College's swimming team, 37 to 29, in a meet held in the collegians' pool today.

The contest was very close throughout, Central clinched the meet by winning the 160-yard relay by little more than an inch.

This victory over last year's Maryland scholastic champions marks Central's return to swimming after a two-year lay-off.

Hugh McCormick, captain of City, led the mermen in scoring with 8 points, winning the 40-yard dash and coming second in the 100-yard free style.

The summary:

City College, 29; Central High, 37.

40-yard dash—McCormick (City), McLay (City), Keenan (Washington). Time, 21 3-5 secs.

100-yard breaststroke—Baker (Washington), Reed (Washington), Samuels (Washington). Time, 1:16.4.

220-yard free style—Le Fever (Washington), Connor (City), Bolan (Washington). Time, 2:47.4.

100-yard backstroke—Poole (City), Pettimill (Washington), Funk (City). Time, 1:16.4.

100-yard free style—Swan (Washington), McCormick (City), Bammen (Washington). Time, 59.8 secs.

Fancy diving—Russell (City), 72.6 points; Gaynor (City), 65.8 points; Reed (Washington), 60.1 points.

Medley relay, 120 yards—Won by Central (Pettimill, Baker, Bolan). Time, 1:14.8.

160-yard relay—Won by Central (Burbank, Bammen, Keenan, Swan). Time, 1:28.

Buddy Baer Defeats Eddie Hogan in Third

By Eddie Brietz,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 17.—Buddy Baer, younger of the fighting California brothers, moved into the ante room of a fight with Joe Louis tonight by knocking out young Eddie Hogan, of Waterbury, Conn., in the third round of their ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Baer scaled 243 to 222½ for Hogan.

The giant Buddy unloosed a pile-driving right that was laden with dynamit, to send the Waterbury youngster crashing to the floor three times in the third before the referee, Jimmy Crowley, decided Hogan had enough and waved him to his corner. Two minutes and 21 seconds of the round had elapsed when the slaughter was halted.

Since Joe Louis had agreed to fight tonight's winner if the victory was sensational enough, Promotor Mike Jacobs said he would go right ahead with plans to pit Baer against the champion in the Garden, probably on Feb. 23, if Baer's manager thinks he is ready for the champion. Manager Ancil Hoffman said he would prefer to have Buddy meet some other leading heavy first.

Until he found the range with his right in the third, Buddy was on the losing end of the argument. Hogan won the first two rounds in a walk by charging in and cutting loose with everything in his sock repertoire. He battered Baer around with lefts and rights, while the best the Californian could do was land one good punch, in each of the heats. In these rounds, Buddy looked pretty much as Max Schmeling did in the first four rounds of his bout with Harry Thomas Monday night.

The third was a different story. Having taken the best Hogan had to offer and none the worse for it, Buddy got down to business. The round wasn't a minute old until he loosed a crashing right flush to the jaw to send Eddie down for an eight count. Hogan staggered to his feet to run into another right to the same spot. Again he took an eight count. Buddy then shot a left to the jaw, followed by two jarring rights and Hogan went down again. The timekeeper was tolling three when Crowley stopped the fight.

A gallery of 6,889 customers paid $17,370 to see the double-barreled show.

Glen Lee, Edison, Nebr., "wildcat," ran his Eastern winning streak to two in a row tonight by stopping Harry Balsamo, hard-hitting New York middleweight, in the ninth round of the first of two 10-round feature bouts in Madison Square Garden. Lee weighed 134¾ and Balsamo, 150½.

Wirephoto: Baer Knocks Hogan Down for Count

JACK DEMPSEY'S PROTEGE BEATEN BY MAXIE BAER'S KID BROTHER

Westview Comes From Behind in Stretch to Capture WFMD Purse

In This Corner

By Jack Cuddy.

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New York, Dec. 17.—Two men with managerial ambitions: Babe Ruth quit the Boston Braves early in the 1935 season. Freddie Lindstrom quit the Brooklyn Dodgers early in the 1936 season. Both yearned for major league managing jobs, but neither got one. During their brilliant careers both were bitterly disappointed at times when the helm went to other men.

Since the Bambino fled from Boston he has many offers to return to baseball in various minor league capacities. But the all-time home run king is a man of pride. He insists that he never will step down to the minors, even if he remains out of the game forever. He believes that his contributions to baseball should have earned him a managerial or executive post on the big time.

Lindstrom, the game's former "boy wonder," has plenty of pride, too. But he swallowed that pride. He is ready now to resume his pursuit of the managerial will-o'-the-wisp, even though it entails starting the hard way—returning to the game as a minor league player—dropping back to the status he held as a youngster 13 years ago when he joined up with the Giants in 1924. Freddie has agreed to perform as an outfielder next season for Jersey City, of the International League.

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Ironically, the man who is bringing Freddie back to the game is the same Bill Terry who was Lindstrom's pal and roommate during their days under John McGraw—the same Bill Terry who beat out Freddie for the pilot position of the Giants when McGraw resigned in 1932. This appointment estranged the two pals, and Bill sent Freddie to Pittsburgh at the end of the '32 season.

At the recent major league meetings in Chicago, where Lindstrom lives, Manager Terry, of the Giants, sold Freddie the idea of returning to the game with Jersey City, a Giant farm club. Freddie hasn't played since May 19, 1936, when he quit the Dodgers. At that time the handsome, taffy-haired Swede quit because he was despondent over the recurrence of a leg injury and his failure to play up to expectations. He was receiving the second largest salary on the Dodger pay roll, and he felt he wasn't doing justice to the club, the fans or himself.

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At Jersey City the 32-year-old Freddie will play under Manager Travis Jackson, former Giant third baseman. Some of his teammates will be Babe Herman, former Dodger; Hal Lee, former Bostonian, and Lincoln Blakely, once a Red. The Giants are bringing in former major leaguers in an attempt to boost Jersey City out of the International League cellar, into which the club flopped last season, its first year under New York's ownership and supervision.

Freddie is a sensible, clean-living chap who probably will be able to make the grade all right at Jersey City, despite nearly two seasons on the sidelines. He realizes that the job, although quite a come-down for a man who hit .372 with the Giants in 1930, may be a stepping stone back to the big time. It may start him moving toward a managership. Travis Jackson has two more years on his contract at Jersey City. But there are plenty of other minor league managing jobs open at the end of every season. And there is always the chance that some major league club might step down and grab up Freddie. Because he is recognized as one of the smartest men in the game and a chap whose personality fits him admirably to handle players.

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Freddie's return to the game is a wise move. He will sharpen up on his baseball, keep in contact with men in the pastime and watch for openings. It is too bad that Babe Ruth will not swallow his pride, too, and come back to the sport that is so much a part of him. I am quite certain that Ruth never will be given a manager's job in the major leagues until he proves his ability to handle men in the minors. From conversations I have had with various club owners I learned that owners generally doubt the Babe's executive ability, although they admire him for his former prowess as a slugger and pitcher and consider him a grand fellow personally.

It would be a splendid experiment, at least, if Ruth would follow Lindstrom's footsteps into the minors. The Bambino might prove himself a swell pilot. One good season as manager of a small club would turn the trick. Ruth would be snapped up immediately by a major outfit. I see no other way for the big fellow to come back—unless he buys into a major club. And Ruth would not gamble with his money like that.

At The Post . . . .

With Bill Bennings:

Dear Al, Selections at Charles Town.

The Charles Town Jockey Club brings racing in the East to a close today. The getaway card of eight races presents limit fields for every event and is featured by the Waterford Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. All of the first rate stables whose horses are on the grounds are represented. The Pike-Gilpin entry of Kenty and Teddy's Star looms as the probable favorite although both will have to be wearing his running shoes. The other events range from four and a half furlongs to a mile and a quarter in the day's and events finale. Track officials came in for some criticism because the numbers were not displayed after the race in which Choice Goods was disqualified. I asked Chief Steward Bradley about it and his answer was a logical one. He said that the foul occurred in full sight of officials and that they knew they were going to disqualify the horse. Rather than run the risk of betters tearing up or discarding their tickets, they did not show the numbers until the order of finish was official. It was a new angle for me and one that Maryland tracks might do well to follow. "Stoopers," men who search for discarded tickets have made many clean-ups in the past because inexperienced customers thought the first appearance of the numbers was final. From now on it will be "down among the sheltering palms.

BILL.

First race—Veritas appears best of this field. Likes the route and appears to be rounding into top shape. **Nebraska City and Trip** are fair ones and should be in thick of contention.

Second race—Makalaw breaks off the rail and needs only to run back to recent trials to take down a set of brackets. **Packaway** has been going in improved form and is the one to beat. **West Star** to take care of the others.

Third race—Schley Nurse, first on the also eligible list, will be hard to handle if in action here. **Little Mistress** showed me a race that indicates that she is sharp. **Castabout** for the show end.

Fourth race—With the promise that the track will soften, I'm going to take **Sun Sweep** in this field. Pikor will do the riding. **Proteus** and **Morvim** figure close to the top one and are dangerous.

Fifth race—Highland Song has shown keen early speed in longer races. This abbreviated sprint should be right up his alley. **Happy Host** has plenty of foot and if away winging may be close. **Timber Lady** is off form but will be hard to keep out of the money.

Sixth race — The Pike-Gilpin entry of **Kenty** and **Teddy's Star** should take care of these. **Kenty** is the chief reliance of the pair. **Postponement** tries a long distance and should be a keen factor. **Silent Shot** should be prominent.

Seventh race—Victory Miss, a recent winner, may take down this purse. Needs only the right handling. **Jimmy D.** should improve on a soft course. **Red Label** to take care of the others.

Eighth race—Never Idol, Lucky Turn and Rancilla is the way I prefer them in the "farewell to Charles Town."

Best bet—Pike-Gilpin entry.

Takes Race By Length at $10.80 Pay

Mr. James and Tody West Pay Off; Last Scamp Wins Finale.

By Walter Haight,
A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 17.—Bringing apprentice Jockey T. E. Ward his eighth winner of the meeting, Westview drove to a length victory in the WFMD Purse today's feature race here in the Mountain Panhandle. The 4-year-old daughter of Sun Charmer led Mr. James and Tody West to the imaginary line while operating in the black and red and green of J. F. Lewis.

Westview brought her backers a $10.80 mutuel after most of the heavy money went to support Yankee Waters. The latter ran a miserable race and was not prominent at any stage under the listless handling of Jockey G. Terhune.

For the first time since the start of the meeting, the track was not fast. In addition to thawing out underneath, a heavy mist finally turned into rain and the track was getting slower with each race. Westview turned in a time of 1.23 for the 6½ furlongs.

Tody West was first to show in front at the break, but Mr. James was hustled along and soon was abreast of the mare. The two ran head and head up the backstretch, followed by Westview and Prince Turley. Swinging for the stretch, Tody West began to falter and Mr. James took command. However, Ward and Westview gathered momentum under a drive and came up in the stretch to win going away.

A pair of long shots, Gay Lass and Miss Adeline, teamed to produce a $221.20 daily double.

Two purses fell to the combination of Owner J. E. Crider, trainer George Cook and Jockey W. Vassar. Dixie S. turned in a fine race for the favorite players in the first race. Vassar rode the Cynic filly well and she drew out on Riotous and Roving Eye to win easily by two and a half lengths.

She provided a $5.00 pay off.

Miss Adeline was the other success of the Crider-Cook-Vassar trio. She came around her field to win her second purse of the meeting in the third race, driving to a neck decision over Windsor's Hope. Kaieida was third in this limit field of eight. Miss Adeline was shunned in the meeting with a $31.60 mutuel being displayed.

Gay Lass, running in the interests of I. C. Mourar, turned in a surprise triumph in the second race, paying a $24.20 mutuel. Pegadette finished a length and a half behind the winning filly with Mabel Beyond, poorly handled, third. Jockey R. Root gave Gay Lass a rousing ride.

Jockey Freddie Faust, Washington boy, rode an improved race on Setemup today and the colt took the fourth race by a length from Schley Goree. The latter opened a long lead, but Faust sat tight until his rival dropped back to him and went on to win. Royal Business probably would have taken the purse but for being shut off entering the stretch. Setemup paid $17.60.

The second disqualification of the meeting marked the sixth race when Light Action, which finished second, was removed from the money for lugging into Deadeye Dick at the top of the stretch. Kepi was the winner at a $28.80 mutuel and circled his field to get to the front. The ruling gave Deadeye Dick second money and moved Law Maker to third position. The track was muddy for the race and the favorite, Shot and Shell, floundered in the slippery going.

Tanforan Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Jockeywell, 112 (A. Rob'tson)	14.80	7.40	5.00
Browneyed Pat, 112 (G. Smith)	..	6.80	4.20
Busy May, 104 (J. Adams)	..	..	6.20

Jack H., (4), by Sunny Jim—Physician, Full Tilt, Berenda, Donnacona Kid and French Boy also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Sharp Miss, 112 (W. Root)	..	..	5.00
Havana, 112 (Hightshoe)	15.80	8.60	6.00
Penates, 115 (Rosengarten)	..	6.60	4.60
Nob Hill, Crystal Streak, Valledisto, Frisco Boy, Rockfish Ribald, Carinthia and Bright Eagle also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.			

THIRD—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Shasta Boy, 107 (Adams)	7.00	5.00	4.80
Black Miss, 111 (Wilson)	..	30.80	19.20
Its Own, 114 (Sperry)	..	..	11.60

Largess, Sky Brush, Imperial Bill, Benefit, Independent Way, Shasta Banner, Roger Witch, Evidently and Rome Vennie also ran. Time, 1:48.

FOURTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sky Grey, 107 (Josephson)	19.20	9.80	5.00
Tall Oak, 107 (B. James)	..	4.20	3.80
Harvey G. O., 114 (Schuttz)	..	..	3.60

Proud Hills, Crystal Speed, Bonagat, Release, Boots Greenock, Moonface, Cresta Run, Fanaway and Trossachs also ran. Time, 1:48.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Fountain Grove, 112 (Smith)	5.80	3.40	3.20
Pride o' Mee, 108 (James)	..	3.40	3.60
Border Ruffian, 111 (Hightshoe)	..	..	7.80

Madam Lucy, Inga S., Mike's Luck, Little Guin, Ripping, Hilda May, Sweet Bernice and Rag Hill also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sweeping Flame, 107 (Gray)	12.00	4.80	4.20
Naseby, 111 (Hightshoe)	..	3.60	3.40
Grand Reina, 104 (Ralls)	..	..	8.80

Portola Star, Forgerentice, Mollity, Jimmie Sweet, Katy's Favorite, Stony Brook and 'Tis True also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

His Way, 117 (Baker)	..	16.00	6.00	4.20
Dodloo, 106 (Jones)	..	..	7.80	5.00
Temper, 109 (Adams)	..	..	..	4.20

Dr. Spoon, Son of Day, Lady Gold, Lorena J., Monks Jane, Bebest and Braille also ran. Time, 1:47 4-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Danfield, 112 (Fuchs)	..	14.00	6.40	4.00
Pass Up, 107 (Adams)	..	..	5.00	5.00
Lapland, 117 (Brammer)	..	..	..	3.40

Xenogra, Derrick Man, Sign Up, Closing Time, Peggy George, Flabbergast, Flintridge and Battling Knight also ran. Time, 1:47 2-3.

Time Out!

By Chet Smith

It's a swell idea for thin ice—Alf never gets wet feet!

A new comic in Sunday's Post—Smokey Stover. It's silly but it's funny.

Official Charts

AT CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1937.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, RAINING. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $650; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 1:31½. Off 1:34½. Winner, J. E. Crider's ch. f. (2), by Cynic—San Isabel. Trained by G. A. Cook. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:31 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	Start	¼	½ Stretch	Finish	Straight
DIXIE S.	(Vassar)	106	6	4	1nk	1½	1¹½	$1.80
RIOTOUS	(Faust)	113	2	6	4½	3¹	2¹½	4.20
ROVING EYE	(Pikor)	114	1	8	2¹½	2¹	3¹½	4.20
GOLD CRESCENT	(Root)	111	4	3	5½	5¹	4¹	5.20
UNA	(Ward)	106	8	2	7	6¹	5¹	6.40
YES MA'AM	(Shanks)	111	7	1	3¹	4½	6¹	37.60
MY DOMINATOR	(Mayer)	114	5	8	6¹	7¹	7¹	44.40
CLIFTON'S NANCY	(Johnson)	112	3	7	8	8	8	60.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DIXIE S., $5.00, $3.40, $2.60; RIOTOUS, $5.20, $3.40; ROVING EYE, $3.40.

DIXIE S. went to front at once, shook off ROVING EYE swinging for stretch and drew out easily in closing stages. RIOTOUS improved position gradually and closed gamely. ROVING EYE was hard ridden from start, but weakened gradually in final eighth. GOLD CRESCENT closed gamely. YES MA'AM had early speed.

WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, GOOD.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:08½. Off 2:08. Winner, Mrs. I. C. Mourar's br. f. (4), by Brown Bud—Swizzle Stick. Trained by I. C. Mourar. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:31 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GAY LASS	(Root)	111	7	4	4nk	4¹	3¹½	1¹½	$11.10
PEGADETTE	(Ward)	108	1	1	3¹½	2½	1²	2²	6.10
MABEL BEYOND	(Napier)	111	5	3	1nk	1½	2¹	3¹	5.80
FAMOUS CLAYTON	(Dunbar)	118½	4	7	6	6¹	4½	4½	9.80
ADDIS ABABA	(Faust)	113	3	5	2½	3¹	5¹	5¹½	1.10
LADY GLASGOW	(Garrett)	109	2	2	8	8	6¹½	6¹	18.40
CAUTIOUS BO	(Cook)	112½	6	8	7½	7¹	7²	7¹	8.80
GLORIA MERCEDES	(J. Atkinson)	109	3	6	5¹	5²	8	8	22.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GAY LASS, $24.20, $10.00, $4.80; PEGADETTE, $5.80, $3.80; MABEL BEYOND, $3.00.

GAY LASS improved position on inside to backstretch, came around leaders to take command in final stages and was kept to drive to end. PEGADETTE came through on inside to take command with bold rush and continued willingly, but was no match for winner. MABEL BEYOND set early pace, swung out when PEGADETTE came through and was weakly handled through stretch. FAMOUS CLAYTON made up some ground on outside from slow beginning. ADDIS ABABA was used up forcing early pace on outside. LADY GLASGOW was through early.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:38. Off 2:40. Winner, J. E. Crider's gr. f. (3), by Sir Gravateel—Variety. Trained by G. A. Cook. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:20.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MISS ADELINE	(Vassar)	105	5	5	3¹	3¹½	2nk	1nk	$14.80
WINDSOR'S HOPE	(Ward)	103	4	4	2nk	2¹	1¹	2¹	5.20
KALEIDA	(Hatcher)	103	1	2	4½	4nk	3¹	3¹	3.40
TOOTHPICK	(Pikor)	112	8	6	5¹½	5¹	5¹	4½	2.60
BRAVO CARUSO	(Root)	106	1	1	1½	1½	2½	5²	7.10
DIVIDED SKIRT	(Napier)	107	7	8	8	8	7¹	6²	7.20
MISS TRANQUILL	(J. Atkinson)	107	2	7	7¹	6¹	6¹	7¹	20.70
KING OF SPADES	(Guerra)	107	6	7	6nk	7½	8	8	7.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MISS ADELINE, $31.60, $9.40, $4.40; WINDSOR'S HOPE, $6.00, $4.20; KALEIDA, $3.80.

MISS ADELINE, forward factor from start, bumped TOOTHPICK at first turn, raced wide to improve position steadily, took command in straightaway and held on gamely. WINDSOR'S HOPE raced BRAVO CARUSO into defeat to take brief lead, but could not resist winner. KALEIDA went evenly to show good effort. TOOTHPICK failed to rally. BRAVO CARUSO stopped.

DAILY DOUBLE, GAY LASS AND MISS ADELINE, PAID $221.20.

WEATHER, RAINING. TRACK, GOOD.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400. For 2-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:06½. Off 3:08. Winner, K. D. Kolseth's b. c. (2), by Kapitolight—Dominast. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:23 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SETMEUP	(Faust)	113	6	1	2¹	2¹½	2¹	1¹½	$6.20
SCHLEY GOREE	(Pikor)	116	8	4	1¹	1¹½	1nk	2¹½	7.20
ROYAL BUSINESS	(Napier)	111	2	3	4nk	3¹½	3¹½	3¹	2.80
NOBLE SCOT	(Gaither)	112	3	2	3¹	4¹	4½	4¹	4.90
HEAD GEAR	(Ward)	112	7	8	8	6¹½	5¹½	5¹½	6.00
SCOUTALLOW	(Garrett)	109	4	5	5¹½	5¹	6¹	6¹	6.00
MOTHS WING	(Root)	109	1	6	7¹	8	8	7¹	8.90
WANTED	(Terhune)	107	5	7	6¹½	7½	7½	8	34.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SETEMUP, $14.60, $7.00, $3.80; SCHLEY GOREE, $6.20, $4.60; ROYAL BUSINESS, $3.20.

SETEMUP, running in improved fashion, was steadied along closest to pace of SCHLEY GOREE, took command entering stretch and held away under drive. SCHLEY GOREE opened a long lead, but tired in closing test. ROYAL BUSINESS moved up menacingly on inside, but was blocked entering stretch and closed gamely when clear. NOBLE SCOT flashed early speed and went evenly thereafter.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:37. Off 3:38½. Winner, J. H. Lewis' ch. f. (3), by Sun Charmer—Marsa. Trained by W. G. Merion. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:23

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WESTVIEW	(Ward)	104	8	3	3¹	3¹½	2¹	1¹	$4.40
MR. JAMES	(Blamer)	117	5	4	2²	1¹½	1½	2¹½	3.10
TODY WEST	(Garrett)	104	1	1	1¹	2¹½	4²	3nk	6.60
PRINCE TURLEY	(Taylor)	111	7	8	6¹	4¹	3¹½	4¹	8.10
YANKEE WATERS	(Hatcher)	107	2	7	4¹	5¹	5¹	5¹½	2.50
ASSIST	(Vassar)	107	4	2	8	6¹½	6²	6¹	9.10
BALKANESE	(Hacker)	108	6	8	7¹	7¹²	7¹½	7¹²	37.50
YOUNG NATIVE	(Johnson)	112	3	5	8	8	8	8	25.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WESTVIEW, $10.80, $6.00, $4.60; MR. JAMES, $4.40, $3.20; TODY WEST, $3.00.

WESTVIEW, forwardly placed from beginning, came around MR. JAMES to assume command and was opening gap at end. MR. JAMES had to be rushed to get to front and weakened gradually in final quarter. TODY WEST, first away, went evenly after setting pace. PRINCE TURLEY moved up menacingly approaching far turn, but hung thereafter. YANKEE WATERS could not reach serious contention at any stage. The others were outrun.

WEATHER, RAINING. TRACK, MUDDY.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:07. Off 4:07½. Winner, F. J. Kirby, jr.'s, ch. g. (6), by Mad Hatter—Broomotta. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin.	Straight
KEPI	(Pikor)	112	4	2	5¹	5¹²	4²	1½	1¹½	$13.40
LIGHT ACTION	(Ward)	107	6	3	4nk	4½	3nk	2½	2½	8.20
DEADEYE DICK	(J. Atkinson)	112	1	1	1½	1²	1¹½	3¹	3¹	4.90
LAWMAKER	(Hacker)	107	2	4	3¹	2¹½	2²	3¹	4¹	13.70
MINNA	(Garrett)	109	3	6	6¹²	6²²	6²²	6²²	5¹	4.30
SHOT AND SHELL	(Shanks)	113	7	5	2¹	3²	5¹²	5¹	6¹²	1.10
STEPEE	(Vassar)	105	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	11.80

†Finished second, but was disqualified.

KEPI, allowed to settle into best stride, improved position with bold rush on outside to reach contention, came around leaders and was drawing away at end. LIGHT ACTION moved up swinging for stretch, but lugged in on DEADEYE DICK, for which he was disqualified. DEADEYE DICK shook off SHOT AND SHELL to take command and was weakening when interfered with. LAWMAKER pressed pace of DEADEYE DICK, but faltered. SHOT AND SHELL would not extend himself and appeared not to like slippery going.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 4:41. Off 4:42½. Winner, Mrs. J. Bosley, jr.'s, b. f. (3), by Sea Scamp—Dim Light. Trained by J. Bosley, jr. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LAST SCAMP	(Ward)	102	5	5	1nk	2¹	2²	1²	1²½	$6.00
PLAYING DAN	(Garrett)	108	8	7	6½	3¹	3¹½	3¹½	2¹½	10.10
BLACK WITCH	(Snyder)	106½	6	4	4nk	4¹	4½	4¹	3¹	14.30
FIFE	(Hacker)	105	3	3	2²	1nk	1nk	2¹	4¹½	3.20
JUSTA GAL	(Root)	105	1	1	3¹	5nk	6²	6²	5¹½	4.40
JIM JOHN	(Napier)	107	7	6	6¹½	6¹	5nk	5nk	6²	2.30
POLISHER	(Gaither)	112	4	2	7²	7²	7²	7²	7²	12.30
GOLDEN THRONE	(Everett)	110	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	31.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LAST SCAMP, $14.00, $6.80, $4.60; PLAYING DAN, $12.20, $6.80; BLACK WITCH, $6.40.

LAST SCAMP saved ground while running with FIFE, took command approaching stretch, opened a lead and was bearing out at end. PLAYING DAN ran forwardly, but could not menace winner while under strong handling at end. BLACK WITCH dropped back soon after break and closed with good courage. FIFE was used up setting pace under hustling tactics. JIM JOHN was through early. JUSTA GAL stopped.

$1,500 Forfeit To Be Posted By Goldman

Sicilia's Pilot to Place Check If Boy Beats Jeffra Monday.

By Bob Garrison.

Sammy Goldman, who manages Armanda Sicilia, the Chicago Italian, is quite confident Sicilia can lick Harry Jeffra, world bantamweight champion, Monday night at Turner's Arena in their eight-round feature match.

In fact, he's so certain that he's talking about posting a $1,500 forfeit check demanding a title shot in Washington next summer with Jeffra. But Goldman can't demand this match unless Sicilia wins, and beating Jeffra is no easy job.

Sicilia, incidentally, is due in town today, and will complete his work at the Eleventh street gym. Tony Canzoneri is expected to help second him Monday.

Jeffra will win up training this afternoon in Baltimore. He has been working with Ivan Nedomatsky, former Maryland University star, who is scheduled to make his bow here in a six-rounder against Hunter Crostic.

Sicilia will be remembered as the boy against whom Tony Dupre made his local debut several weeks ago. Dupre was given an eight-round decision, but if he beat him everyone present—excepting the judges—failed to see it. He is a natural featherweight but can come down to the bantamweight class and will most certainly do it if he wins Monday.

In other matches on the card Al Mancine, Providence, faces Red Transparetti, Baltimore, in a six-rounder; El Brookman, former Golden Gloves star, meets Red Osborne, Frederick, Md., in a four-rounder; and Danny Walker, Baltimore, tangles with Vince Bonovari, local leather-pusher, in another four-rounder.

Matchmaker Ahearn stated that he would appeal to the Boxing Commission to change the starting time for Monday's matches to 9 o'clock to permit persons working late in department stores to see the champion box.

Lelivelt to Pilot Seattle.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP).—Emil Sick, new owner of the Seattle Baseball Club, of the Pacific Coast League, said today he had signed Jack Lelivelt, scout for the Chicago Cubs, as manager, "for a term of years."

Tanforan Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Bonsall	113	1 Neches	113
8 Poly Royal	110	2 Justa Hymn	113
9 Polvo's Pride	113	3 Tetra Play	113
10 Miss Booter	110	4 Hard Boiled	113
11 Baby	110	5 March Line	113
12 H'mble Issue	110	6 San Jose	113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6 *St. Stephens	114	1 *Sky Pirate	111
7 Keokee	112	2 *Loafer	114
8 *Chinese Emp.	104	3 Mohac	108
9 Kumsit	110	4 Chiana	113
10 Quel Jeu	113	Judge Kavan'gh	108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Sharp Girl	102	1 Seacliff	114
6 Proud Indian	110	2 Campville	112
7 Yule Star	118	3 El Portal	105
8 Deer Fly	109	Wildland	109

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for 2-year-olds; handicap.

7 *Time Prince	115	1 †Dolicia Boy	108
8 †Florasina	116	2 Pondosa	106
9 Purse Strings	114	3 Gallator	110
10 Puddin	110	4 Ward Boss	115
11 Muse	110	5 Gamelon	106
12 Bon Fume	115	6 Shasta Buddy	112
13 †God Speed	110		

†Dolicia Stable entry.
†C. S. Howard entry.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Miss Garnier	108	1 Bulletin Board	109
8 Better Serv'nt	101	2 Storm	116
9 *Source Circle	108	3 Supr'me Court	109
10 Pompous	112	4 Adirondack	116
11 Abercrombie	108	5 *Nappus	104
12 Eskimo	109	6 *Mazol	113

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $10,000 added; for all ages; San Francisco Handicap.

6 †Sarrazo	114	2 †Whichece	110
7 Tim Bacon	112	3 †Amor Brujo	125
8 Tick On	114	4 Rommy	104
9 Count Atlas	106	5 †Indian Broom	118
1 Maynell	108		

†Luro and Silver entry.
†A. C. T. Stock Farm entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Parley Vous	113	1 Donald Duck	103
8 Sir Maxim	116	2 Miss Ladybug	107
9 Bagen May	103	3 Estree	106
10 Sir Anthony	114	4 Chics	112
11 Miss Agnes	100	5 Brustigert	111
12 M'Leod Breeze	111	6 Warrior Don	111

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 *Nasili	106	1 Joey	113
8 Norlanda	106	2 *Bon Amour	112
9 *Cinar	110	3 Atholton	112
10 Silver Kiev	113	4 Donuna Bonita	112
11 Uncle Less	108	5 *Emigrante	111
12 Flash'g Colors	113	6 *Gray Back	112

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Results.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Sadie F., 113 (Grill)	12.40	4.80	3.40
Grey Squaw, 99 (Godarse)	..	12.00	7.80
Rueu, 111 (Johnson)	..	..	2.60

Skippy McGee, Chanting, Little Cleora, Saracen, Sir Michael, Actdine also ran. Time, 1:16.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; maiden 3-year-olds and upward.

Old Rosebush, 112 (Cornay)	3.40	2.80	2.40
Ona Boy, 112 (Musser)	..	4.00	3.00
*Raymeta, 109 (Brondson)	..	..	4.20

Early Returns, King Ruler, *Love Potion, Spanish Witch, Little Actress, *Curry, Osmack, Grey Simon also ran. Time, 1:16. *Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $700; maiden 2-year-olds.

By Gum, 114 (McCrossen)	19.40	8.20	5.60
Sir Blackie, 114 (Gray)	..	4.20	3.40
Turf Sting, 114 (Brack)	..	..	12.20

Eddie Gardner, High Sheriff, Lucre Lude, Indictment, *Genesee, *Elktonia Maid, *Good Exchange, Geng Lu, Facula also ran. Time, 1:17 4-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Fluke, 111 (Grill)	..	..	16.60	6.00	3.80
Jackemma, 102 (Vedder)	..	..	7.20	4.40	
Lady Briar, 107 (Krovitz)	..	..	..	3.40	

Madcap Yankee, *Khar Fair, *Night Editor, Blacksod, *Nopalosa Peace, Surprise Box, Prum, Rebecca Lee, Guinea Doric also ran. Time, 1:15 2-5.

*Field.

FIFTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Chatterly, 110 (Mojena)	..	4.40	2.40	2.40
Brilliant Miss, 107 (Johnson)	..	..	2.80	2.20
Irisheen, 98 (Krovitz)	..	..	..	7.40

Oddesa Beau, Petty Taw, Maskillo, Hoolican, Hymarque, Old Field also ran. Time, 1:48.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Biography, 115 (Morris)	..	..	9.20	4.20	3.00

Penn A. C. Swimmers Beat Local All-Star Girls, 36-28

- Outdoors -

With

Bill Ackerman

It is certainly a fellow's own fault if he doesn't have turkey these days—with the various shoots that are following one right after the other.

ACKERMAN.

The next—and one at which there is no doubt about having just loads of fun, is that of the Bethesda Chapter of Ike Waltons. It will be held Sunday, December 19, at a point on the Rockville Pike 1½ miles beyond the Bank of Bethesda.

An all-day affair and not confined to shotguns only, for there will be classes that will give you a chance to use rifle or pistol as well. But leave your scopes at home, their use is verboten.

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Mattamuskeet Migratory Wildfowl Refuge, located in northeastern North Carolina some 250 miles from Washington over good roads, is open to duck and wildfowl hunting in certain sections—to be exact, both ends of Mattamuskeet Lake.

Blinds and guides are supplied for these shooting grounds at the very reasonable fee of $3.50 per day per person, in addition to the fee of $1.50 for hunting on the refuge.

The flights have been coming in far heavier than at any time during the past three years, although this area has never really felt the shortage of wildfowl as other sections have. Your choice is almost unlimited as to kind, if you are one of those choosy hunters, for every kind of duck that uses the Atlantic flyway is to be found in these waters, even though the greatest numbers will be of pintails, widgeon, mallards, teal, and the forbidden casvasbacks and redheads.

The co-operative agreement between the United States Biological Survey and the Narth Carolina Game Commission and the license charged for use of the refuge does not mean that a North Carolina license is unnecessary; it is—and costs $15.25.

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Duckhunting in the Chesapeake and Potomac, on opening day had all sorts of promise; estimated numbers of wildfowl feeding on the celery beds of the Susquehanna flats was almost unbelievable, but taking stock with the season half gone is something else.

In some sections, such as Belmont Bay and Nanjemoy, the early promise was no myth, for until the ice slowed the flights up late last week, the bags have been reasonably good.

On the Patuxent, birds have been more than scarce with little chance that there will be any shooting worthy of the name before the season is out.

On the western shore of Virginia there were fewer blinds set up this year than ever before, while the flights have been above those of last season and that of 1935, while just across the bay on the eastern shore of Virginia there are more blinds than for several years past with the reported bags in some cases seemingly justifying them. Taking an average on all reports from that area, however, it looks as though they were just a little optimistic—by a year anyway.

It has been almost impossible to beg or borrow a blind around the Susquehanna flats, and the bags have been as good as any section north of Currituck.

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Upland hunters are reminded that although the quail season in most of the counties west of the Blue Ridge in Virginia does not close until December 31, in Bath, Highland and Alleghany, the season closes on December 15.

In two other of the western counties the quail crop was so small that not only the limit of 12 birds was curtailed to 7, but the number of shooting days allowed was but three a week.

Those hunters shooting these counties have in every case found that the tighter restrictions were an absolute necessity if the quail population is ever to resume the proportions of the years back of 1932.

During those tough years, from 1932 to 1936, the quail in Maryland were harder hit than those in Virginia, but two good breeding seasons with an open winter in between were thought enough to bring back reasonably good shooting.

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It was, but only in small sections, a few counties in western Maryland and throughout southern Maryland, and because there was enough stock left to build upon.

As far back as we can remember, the quail shooting in southern Maryland was never better than it has been this season; but if hunters are going to continue to bring home bag limits of 40 and 50 for two and three days of shooting, that section will soon return to a condition on a par with the rest of the State.

Granted that six birds is too small a bag limit for a section that has plenty of quail—but as long as we have the rules they should be lived up to—the tougher the restrictions, as long as they apply to all and equally, the more interesting any game. So when any hunter comes out with two and three times his limit, as has come to our attention not once but several times this year, he is not only hurting his own fun, but taking some other hunters share as well and most certtainly losing all claim to that sobriquet that most all of us like to think we are—sportsmen.

Western Hi Bows, 42-24, To Y.M.C.A.

Dual Meets Open Local Indoor Season at Shoreham.

By Jack Munhall.

In one continuous splash the local indoor swimming season was ushered in last night by a double-header in the swanky Venetian pool of the Shoreham Hotel. In one end of the bargain bill, the formidable Penn Athletic Clubs girls defeated a Washington-Baltimore all-star mermaid team, 36 to 2, and in the other portion the Y. M. C. A. tankers dropped Western High School, 42 to 24.

The two meets were staged almost as one, since men's and women's events were alternated so smoothly that there was never a lull. The feature of the entire program was the classy and versatile exhibitions given by a pair of petite Penn Athletic Club lassies, Dorothy Campbell and Marjorie Price. The former annexed the 100-yard back stroke, placed second in the 100-yard breast stroke, and was a member of the winning team in the 100-yard relay race. The latter captured the 50-yard free style, took third in the low board diving and also was a member of the 200-yard relay team.

From a local standpoint, Ann Arnson, Ambassador Hotel girl, was the star, although she lost her specialty, the diving contest, to June Scott, unattached entry representinng the Washingtn-Baltimore contingent. Miss Arnson finished second in the plunging and also copped a money position in the 50-yard free style by breezing in third.

Betty Strohecker, attractive and promising youngster swimming under the Shoreham colors, again demonstrated her ability and gameness by taking third in the 100-yard back stroke. A poor last in the early laps, Miss Strohecker gained steadily on the strong field and missed the second spot by a hand's length.

In the oustanding race of the men's meet, Ernie Bogg, powerful Y. M. C. A. entry, again dominated the back stroke contenders for his title by leaving the field a good 25 yards ahead in the 100-yard event.

100-yard free style—Won by Reynolds (Y); Hamm (W), second; McKnight (Y), third. Time, 2:47 8-10.

50-yard backstroke—Won by Bozzs (Y); Gray (W), second; Dodd (Y), third. Time, 1:06.

150-yard medley relay—Won by Y. M. C. A. (Dodd, McKinley, Reynolds); second, Western (Gray, Cunniberti, Hamm). Time, 1:36.

100-yard free style—Won by Schmidt (Y); Skippon (Y), second; Fleming (W), third. Time, 26 4-10 seconds.

Low-board dive—Won by Marshall (Y); Hamm (W), second; Pate (W), third. Scoring: (1), 75.3; (2), 52; (3), 37.5.

200-yard relay—Won by Western (Lemley, McQueen, Fleming, Madden); second, Y. M. C. A (Skippon, Holden, Bishop, Lulladay).

50-yard free style—Won by Schmidt (Y); Skippon (Y), second; Fleming (W), third.

Womens Events.

50-yard free style—Won by Marjorie Price (Penn A. C.); second, Ann Bono (Shoreham); third, Ann Arnson (Ambassador). Time, 31.4.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Dorothy Campbell (Penn A. C.); second, Marjorie Hicks (Penn A. C.); third, Betty Strohecker (Shoreham). Time, 1:20.4.

100-yard free style—Won by Doris Baugher (Baltimore); second, Marie Glazier (Penn A. C.); third, Ann Monihan (Penn A. C.). Time, 1:08.4.

200-yard relay—Won by Penn A. C. (Dorothy Campbell, Elsie Jane Allison, Marjorie Price and Marie Glazier); second, All-Stars (Ann Arnson, Margaret Russell, Doris Baugher and Ann Bono).

Diving—Won by June Scott (unattached) with 74.8 points; second, Ann Arnson (Ambassador) with 63.30; third, Marjorie Price (Ambassador) with 50.

Form Like This Won June Scott Diving Event at Shoreham

Miss Scott, an unattached entry representing the Washington-Baltimore aggregation, gave a capacity crowd at the Venetian pool a surprise last night as she defeated favored Ann Arnson, local low-board diving champion, in the latter's own speciality.

'37 Sports Parade . 2: Golf

By Dillon Graham.
Associated Press Staff Writer.

The low-scoring trend in golf struck the National Open championship again in 1937 as Ralph Guldahl set an all-time record of 281 and Densmore Shute gave further proof he was the country's best professional match player.

GRAHAM.

This was the second straight year that strokes had been lopped off the previous long-standing Open mark of 286. Tony Manero brought it down to 282. Then the stoop-shouldered Guldahl trimmed away one more shot.

Dour Denny, who won the P. G. A. at Pinehurst in November, 1936, swung through a fast field to retain his title at Pittsburgh in May.

All 1936 victors except Shute were shorn of their crowns. The year 1937 also saw Americans obtain the first Hyder cup triumph ever gained by an invading team. Major tournaments were presented in sectors that never before had seen championships.

Omaha Johnny Goodman, already a Walker cup star and past National Open winner, finally completed his collection of major titles by taking the U. S. Amateur. He turned back a game rally by Ray Billows, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at Portland, Oreg.

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, a long-hitter from Chapel Hill, N. C., won the women's championship at Memphis, as Britain's Pam Barton left it undefended. The public links crown went to a Los Angeles fireman, Bruce McCormick.

It was a fine year for Guldahl. Besides winning the National Open, Western Open and other major tournaments, the former automobile salesman figured heavily as America retained the Ryder cup. The drubbing of the British at Southport, England, was the first time either nation had been able to triumph across the sea.

The British, however, repulsed American efforts toward winning their national championships. Henry Cotton gave a marvelous performance of foul weather to win the British Open, while the British Amateur went to Robert Sweeny. Sweeny was American-born but has lived in England for years.

The year was the last in which golfers could carry an unlimited collection of clubs. The United States Golf Association rule reducing tournament equipment to 14 clubs goes into effect January 1, 1938.

Carrying out its policy of switching tournaments about the land, as was done in assigning the Amateur to Portland and the Women's to Memphis, the U. S. G. A. has awarded the 1938 Open to Denver, furthest west it ever has been.

Other highlights of the year included Harry Cooper's customary sway as top money winner; the excellent advancement of such amateurs as Billows and Wilford Wehrle, Western Amateur winner; the development of young professionals like West Virginia's Socking Sam Snead and of a fine collection of girl players such as Virginia Guilfoil, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Next: Turf.

Fort Myer Plans Winter Horse Shows

Seven Classes Arranged for First Event on Tuesday Night.

The first of the series of winter indoor horse shows will be held in the Riding Hall at Fort Myer on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Seven classes have been arranged for this Christmas season show by Maj. A. W. Roffe, Third Cavalry, who has been placed in charge of the program, and who has selected the following events as being the most interesting to both spectator and exhibitor:

Class I—Open jumping for enlisted men.
Class II—Green jumpers.
Class III—Touch and out. Championship event.
Class IV—Exhibition.
Class V—Road hack, thoroughbred type.
Class VI—Hunters, any weight. Championship event.
Class VII—Handicap jumping. Championship event.

An innovation of this year's show will be Class IV, which will be one of the famous Fort Myer exhibition troops, selected at random, to perform for the spectators one of the stirring drills of which the garrison over the river is so justly proud.

All of the spendid Fort Myer jumpers will be seen in action, including "Clipped Wings," "Sandy," "Red Cloud" and "Billy," who put up such spendid performances at the National Horse Show in New York in November. The best of the local civilian horses will also be in attendance.

Basketball Scores

Michigan, 43; Maryland, 36.
Duke, 37; Florida, 33.
Hudson, 45; Catholic U., 39.
Pittsburgh, 35; Fordham, 23.
University of Southern California, 50; Louisiana State University, 26.
Nebraska U., 44; South Dakota U., 28.
Marshall College, 1; Loyola, 29.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Accomac, 19 Cambridge, 33 (boys).
Accomac, 34; Cambridge, 46 (girls).

Dodger Club May Be Sold To Syndicate

Former Mayor Walker Head of Group; Has Offered 2½ Million.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 17.—A syndicate headed by former Mayor James J. Walker will purchase the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club next week, the Daily Mirror reported here tonight.

Walker refused to confirm the report tonight but said "we will have a definite announcement Monday or Tuesday."

A sum in excess of $2,500,000 already has been subscribed by the syndicate seeking the Brooklyn franchise, it was reported today.

For several years the name of former Mayor Walker has been linked to big league baseball and the report was prevalent a few seasons ago that he would succeed Kenesaw Mountain Landis as Commissioner of baseball.

Walker has long shown an interest in the Brooklyn team and in 1930 attempted to buy the club in company with Paul Block, Newark publisher. Walker and Block were reported to have offered $2,500,000 for the franchise but refused to buy when Brooklyn owners demanded $2,750,000.

The Brooklyn team has long been recognized as a potentially profitable club. The fierce civic interest of Brooklyn fans in their ball team is historic and for several years Brooklyn fans have supported second-division clubs handsomely.

The first ownership to put a pennant-winning team, or even a serious pennant contender, in Brooklyn will realize a tremendous profit, it has long been held in baseball circles.

Brooklyn baseball has been marked for nearly 20 years by constant friction among the co-owners. The McKeever and Ebbetts families, who hold the controlling interest in the team, have long been at war over policy to the great detriment of the club.

During the late Wilbert Robinson's tenure as manager, the warring factions were in the background, but upon his death internal strife has constantly marked Dodger doings.

Bethesda Hi Loses, 25-21

Overcoming a 1-point deficit during the first half, Western's interhigh school championship quintet came from behind to administer a 25-to-21 defeat to a hitherto undefeated Bethesda-Chevy Chase team yesterday on the latter's court.

Bethesda, fresh from an overwhelming victory over Georgetown Prep, found its scoring style decidedly cramped in the last two periods, because of the presence of Irving Needle and Tom Saylor on the floor. The eventual victors, meanwhile, surged ahead near the end of the third period and maintained their advantage to the end. Len Stanton, Western center, led th scoring with six field goals.

Beth.-C. C.	G	FG	P	Western.	G	FG	P
Morell, f	2	1	5	Holloran, f	2	1	5
Harden, f	2	0	4	Custer, f	2	1	5
Bannals, c	0	1	1	Swanson, f	0	0	0
Fuller, g	4	1	9	Stanton, c	6	0	12
Sullivan, g	1	0	2	Needle, g	0	1	1
Kinnel, g	0	0	0	Saylor, g	1	0	2
Totals	9	3	21	Totals	11	3	25

Referee—Shaushnessy.

Anacostia Is Beaten.

Wilson High School's basketball team defeated the Anacostia cagers, 35-24, last night in the Anacostia gym. In a preliminary game, the Wilson Reserves defeated the Anacostia Reserves, 28-8.

Charity Fight Card All Set

The boxing show to be sponsored by the James E. Walker Post, No. 26, of the American Legion, for its Christmas basket need relief fund next Wednesday night at Turner's Arena, was completed yesterday.

Johnny Hutchinson, Philadelphia lightweight, meets Kid Howie, Bob May's protege, in ten-round feature match. Bobby Green, of Philadelphia, faces Bobby Washington, in a six-rounder.

Joe Turner and Goldie Ahearn, local fistic moguls, have contributed two white matches. In one Johnny McDermott, of Philadelphia, and Billy Mariner, of Camden, who stole the show on the John Henry Lewis-Willie Reddish card last summer, will clash in a six-rounder. And in another Johnny McShea, of Pottsville, faces Frankie Spina, of Chester, Pa.

In an opening four-rounder Reggie Gillis, Washington, meets Willie Green, Washington.

L. S. U. Star Out.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 17 (AP).—Only Young Bussey, sensational sophomore passer, was missing today as Coach Bernie Moore put Louisiana State's football squad through its first hard paces for the Sugar Bowl game.

Writers Vote Farr Biggest 'Upset' of Season

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Louis' failure to do better than outpoint Tommy Farr in their heavyweight title match last August was rated the year's No. 1 sports upset by the country's sports-writing experts voting in the seventh annual Associated Press poll.

For the second consecutive year Louis and the Minnesota football team figured in the happenings that occasioned the biggest surprise in the sports world.

While football upsets were a dime a dozen, the general view of the sports writers was that not even subsequent events overshadowed Nebraska's early season victory over the Golden Gophers. This was voted second place.

Louis' showing against Farr polled 18 first place votes and a total of 83 points tabulated on a 3-2-1 basis. Eleven experts put Minnesota's defeat at the top of their list and it took runner-up honors with 52 points.

Newark's Bears, who came from behind to win the last four games of a seven-game "Little World's Series" from Columbus, were credited with baseball's biggest surprise.

Five points each: Sensational work of Boston Bees' veteran rookie pitchers and Bob Pastor going ten rounds with Joe Louis.

Four points each: Third straight tie between Pittsburgh and Fordham football teams; Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton each vaulting to new world record height of 14 feet, 11 inches; Princeton's football victory over Navy and Cubs' loss of pennant.

Three points each: Cornell's margin over Colgate, 40-7, in football; Minnesota's tie for Big Ten basketball title; Mel Ott's failure to hit .300; Kansas' football tie with Nebraska; Ranger's sweep of America's Cup yacht races; War Admiral's comeback to races after foot injury; margin of Villanova's football victory over Temple, 33-0; Dizzy Dean's pitching decline.

Ranking of 1937 Sports Upsets

Event—	Firsts	Points
Tommy Farr's heavyweight title fight with Joe Louis	18	83
Nebraska's football victory over Minnesota	11	52
Newark's "Little World's Series" comeback	3	13
Late-season flag comeback of New York Giants	1	10
Harvard's football victory over Yale	3	10
Lafayette's unbeaten, untied football season	2	9
Washington's rout of N. Y. Giants in pro football	2	8
Rout of N. Y. Giants by Yankees in World's Series	1	7
Washington's second rowing "slam" at Poughkeepsie	2	6
Anita Lizana's triumph in U. S. title tennis	0	6

Terp Wrestlers Beaten by Poly

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Polytechnic's wrestling squad today entertained the grapplers from the University of Maryland at the Poly gymnasium and sent the College Parkers back to their home lair on the short end of a 27-19 team count.

While the Maryland boys in the heavier classes had an edge over Poly, the Engineers starred in the lighter divisions, sweeping six bouts in the 118, 125 and 135 pound classes.

Five falls were registered in the meet and there were two draws, not counted in the scoring.

Regal Eleven to Report At C. U. Field at Noon

All members of the Regal Clothing Store's unlimited football team are to report to the Catholic University field at 12 o'clock tomorrow in uniform.

Coach Ed Jankowski requests that they be in uniform and ready for their game with the Anacostia Eagles, to be played in-between the halves of the Monroe A. and M.-High School Stars game on the Hot Lunch fund card.

Jenkins Eyes Record.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17 (AP).—Ab Jenkins, holder of most major distance auto speed records, today announced plans for a mechanical monster with which he hopes to smash the world land mark of 311 miles per hour in 1938.

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Millersville Beats Wilson Teachers

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Millersville, Pa., Dec. 17.—Wilson Teachers went down to the tune of 24-83 at the hands of Millersville Teachers, Millersville, Pa. High scorer for the hosts was Ehemann, 18, and Clark led Wilson with 14 points. Wilson will invade Elizabethtown, Pa., on Saturday night.

Summaries and lineup:

Wilson Tch.	G	FG	P	Millersville.	G	FG	P
Clark, f	6	2	14	Wileman, f	4	1	9
Lewis, f	0	0	0	Rutherford, f	4	3	11
Lowe, f	0	0	0	Rees, f	4	1	9
Gaw, c	0	0	0	Todd, f	4	0	8
Fairall, c	0	0	0	Eheman, c	7	4	18
Thomas, g	1	4	6	Shirk, g	0	0	0
Bovey, g	0	0	0	Edmiston, g	4	4	12
Hart, g	2	0	4	Rannels, g	7	2	16
Lunson, g	0	0	0				
Totals	9	6	24	Totals	34	15	83

Wilson	14 10—24
Millersville	42 41—83

Montgomery Five Wins From Friends, 48-10

Coach Allan Vogt, who relinquished his coaching duties after seven years duty, was given an impressive victory as a going-away present by his Richard Montgomery basketball team, who handed the Friends School a beating in the Montgomery gym in Rockville, 48-10.

Watton and Fraley, forwards, led the way for the Rockville five, while the Friends team was held to five field goals throughout the game.

Montgomery.	G	FG	P	Friends.	G	FG	P
Walton, lf	7	0	14	G. N'meyer, lf	1	0	2
Koiner, lf	1	0	2	McKee, rf	2	0	4
Grossman, lf	0	0	0	L. N'meyer, c	0	0	0
J. Slater, rf	0	0	0	Martin, c	6	0	0
Fraley, rf	5	1	11	Wannan, lg	1	0	2
Woodward, c	5	3	13	Bravo, rg	1	0	2
Clark, c	1	0	2	Warlin, rg	0	0	0
Cleveland, lg	0	0	0				
Leshlider, lg	0	2	2				
R. Slater, rg	1	1	3				
Miller, rg	0	1	1				
Totals	20	8	48	Totals	5	0	10

On the Air Today

Three instrumentalists of the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra are soloists, WJSV, 11 a. m., when John Barbirolli directs the first Young People's Concert. Today's subject: the string section. Program includes "Jubilee" Overture of Chadwick, "Deep Forest" by Daniels. Grainger's "Molly on the Shore," Gibilaro's Fantasia on Old Scottish Melodies and Air from Bach's Suite in D.

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Wagner's "Die Walkure," with Kirsten Flagstad and Lauritz Melchior, is broadcast from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, WMAL, at 1:40. Artur Bodansky conducts.

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The Branscombe Choral of 60 women's voices is heard in the radio premiere of a new carol by Gena Branscombe, WJSV, at 4. It is "Wreathe the Holly, Twine the Bay."

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Jack Haley plays "O'Haley of the Northwest Mounted" in another "fairy" story in the variety period with Virginia Verrill and the Flo-Rito orchestra, WRC, at 8:30. Musically: "I Want a New Romance," "Sweet Someone" and "Ridin' High."

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Artur Rodzinski conducts the N. B. C. Symphony, WRC and WMAL, at 10. He has programmed masterworks of Haydn, Brahms and Richard Strauss.

The Post Radio Time Table

Saturday, December 18 — Washington Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—7,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00	...	Gordon	...	...	6:00
6:15	...	Hittenmark's	...	...	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	Doll House	...	...	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	...	...	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	Hittenmark	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	Lucille, Lanny	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	" "	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	Sunshine Express	" "	Civic Forum	9:30
9:45	Landt Trio	Ranch Boys	News; Police Fl.	" "	9:45
10:00	Air Sweethearts	Amanda Snow	Marriage Clinic	Dr. Simon	10:00
10:15	Swing Serenade	Charioteers	...	Rhythms	10:15
10:30	Child Grows Up	Children's Frolic	Get Thin to Music	Let's Pretend	10:30
10:45	Three Romeos	" "	" "	" "	10:45
11:00	S. School Lesson	Florence Hale	Young Washington	Young Peoples'	11:00
11:15	Minute Men	Rush and Slim	" "	Concert	11:15
11:30	Our Barn	Half Past Eleven	U. S. Army	" "	11:30
11:45	" "	Jerry Brannon	Band	" "	11:45

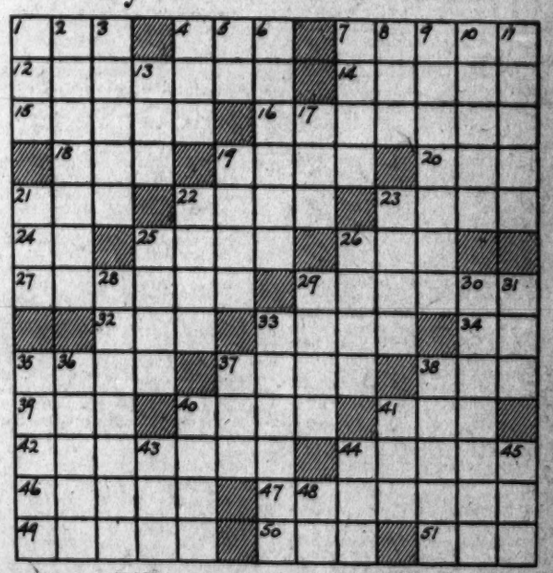
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	Call to Youth	News; Music	Theater Row	Concert	12:00
12:15	News	Carlisle, London	News	H. B. Derr	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Rex Battle's	Black and White	G. Hall's	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Concert Ensemble	Pet Club	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	" "	Don Bestor's	Dance Music	Detroit Choir	1:00
1:15	" "	Orchestra	Sylvia Cide	Orientale	1:15
1:30	Soliloquy	Campus Capers	Stabile's Orchestra	Buffalo Presents	1:30
1:45	Metropolitan	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "	1:45
2:00	Opera,	J. Dorsey's	" "	Madison Ens.	2:00
2:15	"Die Walkure"	Orchestra	Three Graces	Ann Leaf at	2:15
2:30	" "	Your Host Is	Tony Wakeman	the Organ	2:30
2:45	" "	Buffalo	" "	Tours in Tone	2:45
3:00	" "	Golden Melodies	News	In Toyland	3:00
3:15	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	Dictators	3:15
3:30	" "	Vivian Chiesa,	" "	World Waltzes	3:30
3:45	" "	Charles Sears	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	" "	L. Thompson's	" "	Branscombe	4:00
4:15	" "	Orchestra	" "	Choral	4:15
4:30	" "	W. Kelsey's	" "	British Youth	4:30
4:45	" "	Orchestra	" "	Gertrude Lutzi,	4:45
5:00	" "	Sundown Revue	Sammy Kaye's	John Sturgess	5:00
5:15	" "	" "	Orchestra	Eve. Rhythms	5:15
5:30	Music and	Kaltenmeyer's	Cocktail Capers	Arch McDonald	5:30
5:45	American Youth	Kindergarten	" "	Musi. & Flra.	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	Dinner Hour	News; Frolic	Sports Resume	News; Music	6:00
6:15	Sports; News	Home Folks Frolic	News	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Dinner Hour	Dinner Dance	Dinner Dance	Hadassah	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	Musical M'ments	6:45
7:00	The Message	Scotti's Orchestra	Palmer Orch.	Swing Club	7:00
7:15	of Israel	" "	Rhumba Rhythms	" "	7:15
7:30	This 'n' That	Tex O'Rourke	Stabile's Orch.	Grace Vitality	7:30
7:45	Ric'do, Caballeros	Jean Sablon	Bitzner's Orch.	Labor News	7:45
8:00	Harry Lewis'	Believe it or Not	Barnstormers	Lowe's Orch	8:00
8:15	Orchestra	" "	East-West Football	Gypsy Minstrel	8:15
8:30	Stradivarius	Jack Haley's	Central Union	Johnnie	8:30
8:45	Series	Variety Show	Mission	Presents	8:45
9:00	National Barn	Al Roth's	From London	Prof Quiz	9:00
9:15	Dance	Orchestra	Chicago Symphony	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	Variety Hour	" "	Saturday Night	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	" "	Serenade	9:45
10:00	N. B. C. Symphony	N. B. C. Symphony	" "	Hit Parade	10:00
10:15	Orchestra	Orchestra	Howard Theater	" "	10:15
10:30	" "	" "	Band Concert	" "	10:30
10:45	" "	" "	" "	Fighting Crime	10:45
11:00	" "	" "	Art Brown	F. Masters'	11:00
11:15	" "	" "	" "	Orchestra	11:15
11:30	News	Midnite Frolic	Heidt's Orchestra	News; Music	11:30
11:45	Night Watchman	" "	" "	Goodman's Or.	11:45
12:00	(Until 2 a. m.)	Eddy Rogers'	Isham Jones'	Sammy Kaye's	12:00
12:15	...	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	...	Joe Reichman's	Shep Fields'	Orrin Tucker's	12:30
12:45	...	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	...	Sign Off	Dance Music	Sign Off	1:00
1:15	...	...	(Until 2 a. m.)	...	1:15

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Toward the stern
4 Unit of work
7 Pole
12 Causing sufferins
14 Dried coconut meat
15 Characteristic
16 One who seizes forcibly without right
18 Depiction of the the beautiful
19 Stalk
20 Strike: dialectic
21 Mountain in Alaska
22 Ball of thread or yarn
23 Tibetan oxen
24 Sun god
25 Broad smile
26 French coin
27 Young swan
29 Scarcely
32 Stalnite
33 Public recreation ground
34 Pronoun
35 Lure
37 Cards held at a deal
38 Southern constellation
39 Metric land measure
40 Grade
41 Wing
42 Old Japanese province famed for its earthenware
44 Talk idly
46 Open courts
47 Dairymen
49 Big
50 Some
51 Strange

DOWN.

1 Exactly suitable
2 English electrician
3 Headdress
4 Salamander
5 Symbol for ruthenium
6 Nutritious food element
7 Impure filmy covering floating on a liquid
8 High pointed hill
9 Express approval
10 Something out of the normal
11 Agricultural establishments
13 Insect's egg
17 Use needle and thread
19 Cut lengthwise
21 Portion of a curve
22 Men who handle a boat
23 City in Pennsylvania
25 Insect
26 Semiprecious stone
28 Sparkle
29 Quantity of yarn
30 Shaped like an old musical instrument
31 Affirmative
33 Kind of straw hat
35 Situated at the base
36 Brazilian macaw
37 Kind of meat
38 Mission in Texas
40 Stratagem
41 Noah's vessel
43 Droop
44 Work at steadily
45 Conclusion
48 At home

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

F	R	Y		L	A	D		P	H	O	T	O
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Stars' Talents Excel Material In Filmusical

New Picture at Keith's Boasts Many Names but Little Pep.

"MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND." Republic picturization of a screen story by Harry Sauber, featuring Phil Regan, Tamara Geva, Leo Carrillo, James Gleason, Ann Dvorak, Cab Calloway, Ted Lewis, Kay Thompson, Joe DiMaggio, Louis Prima, Gene Autry, Henry Armetta and Luis Alberni. Directed by Charles Riesner. Reviewed Friday night by Dorothea Lewis.

Even an advance Christmas spirit of kindliness can't make us enthuse over this picture or more than bow stiffly in its direction. Obviously a stop-gap during those last-minute shopping days between the very successful "Stage Door" and the coming Christmas show, "Manhattan Mery-Go-Round" opened at RKO-Keith's yesterday.

It is unenlivened and, save for the intriguing Tamara Geva, the pleasant voice of Phil Regan and brief glimpses of Cab Calloway and Ted Lewis, deficient in fun, fire and fury.

Our old and honorable friends, Leo Carrillo and Jimmy Gleason, try bravely to bear unwieldy burdens of pointless dialogue and uninspired situations. The attractive Ann Dvorak is largely wasted, but it really isn't worth getting in such pet over a picture which for no good reason suddenly introduces that lusty young centerfield Joe DiMaggio, asks him what his biggest thrill was, and then flashes on a newsreel shot of DiMag making the rounds of the bases in the last World Series!

Story Loosely Laced.

The continuity designed to hold together all the names in the cast, tells the story of an ex-gangster, not really retired as that "ex" might indicate. He takes over a bankrupt recording company and then proceeds to corral quite unceremoniously and with fine disregard for contracts and the law such celebrities as Ted Lewis, Calloway, Kay Thompson and the great Charlisiani, opera singer, to make records for his company. He gets them all but in cornering the last-mentioned lady, he endangers and disrupts the thin little love story carried on by Mr. Regan and Miss Dvorak. It is but a brief interruption, for love and the recording company both win out in the end.

Regan is pleasant and attractive and easy to listen to. Tamara Geva, as Charli, is grand at moments, not quite so good at others, but always charming to watch. She has less accent, but just as much temperament, as in her last Washington appearance, as the dancer in "On Your Toes," with Ray Bolger.

Subsidiaries include the regular newsreel, a supplemental reel entitled "Pathe Parade," a Scrappy cartoon kidding newsreels (boy, do we know what's going on in the world after all these!), and a badly photographed "Strange As It Seems" story of Hart Danks, composer of "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Metropolitan

John Litel is present again this week at the Metropolitan, making his third appearance there within a few weeks. You may remember him as a genial criminal in "Alcatraz" and as the expatriate, "Man Without a Country." This time he is a prosecutor, delegated by New York's Governor to clean up the organized "Protective Association" groups preying on the city.

"Missing Witnesses" aims at headlines recently made by the Dewey investigators in their campaigns in Manhattan. It attempts to show how and why fearful business men, who paid exorbitant sums for "protection" from mobsters, committed perjury rather than to give testimony implicating the toughies.

As Inspector Lane, Litel comes in, sets up office, radios the populace to come see him, and eventually gets his man. Of course, there is a chief, an apparently respectable business man, who cleverly plays two roles in society. That Lane gets his convictions through the blunders and heavy-handed sleuthing of Detective Bull Regan (Dick Purcell) is only one of the many facets of the story. Bull is a bruiser-em-up copper who just happens to get dragged in on the racket prosecution, and a blonde, mysterious and lissome (Jean Dale), keeps him in.

Better Than His Roles.

Litel is still a good actor, still victimized by movies which are not poor, except in comparison with other superfilms of like ilk. Perhaps he will have a better assignment next time. Purcell is fair, and Miss Dale attractive, as beginners go. Outstanding in the cast, although playing a small "bit," is Raymond Hatton, who is Little Joe, a horrendously tough mug. It is nice to see his mug, at that.

"Harris In the Spring" is a short subject built around Phil Harris and his orchestra, and some new and decidedly catchy tunes are purled forth by the boys. It's about a mistake in an escort bureau. There is a brunet lovely who sings well.

"Africa Speaks—English" has Master McCarthy and Bergen in a rib-tickler about getting lost in the wilds of Africa when their plane, Spirit of Ammonia, gets in a gasless state. Which is more than ever happens to the frisky Charlie.

A Newman travelogue depicts in Technicolor "The Land of the Kangaroo." The newsreel has shots of the Redskins and the Bears in their recent meeting. Engagingly and artfully done is the technicolor cartoon, "The Woods Are Full of Cuckoos," which is a scandalously funny libel on current flicker and radio favorites. Recommanded for all nonopera fans.

A Cuckoo Clock Spoils a Scene

Add cuckoo clocks to the list of things which cause delays in Hollywood productions.

The clock cuckooed recently right in the middle of a long "take" while Norman Taurog was directing Deanna Durbin in one of the serious scenes for "Mad About Music," completely ruining the scene between the young star and Herbert Marshall.

Propertyman Bob Latzo then performed an operation which has temporarily silenced the cuckoo in the clock. The time-piece will be recuckooed for the scenes in which it works.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

'The Barrier,' Monte Blue, Mary Dees Feature a Worthy Bill at the Earle

Picture and Vaudeville Bill Offer Diversity of Amusement.

"THE BARRIER." Paramount picturization of the novel by Rex Beach, adapted to the screen by Bernhard Schubert, with additional dialogue by Harrison Jacobs and Mordaunt Shairp, featuring Leo Carrillo, Jean Parker and James Ellison, with Robert Barrat, Otto Kruger, Andy Clyde, Addison Richards, Sara Haden, J. M. Kerrigan, Sally Martin, Fernando Alvarado and Alan Davis. Directed by Leslie Selander. Reviewed Friday afternoon at the Earle Theater.

Those elemental virtues and vices inherent in all "western" pictures of the first grade, and all others dealing with the primitive struggle between right and wrong in the wild places of the earth, are emphasized in this new screen version of one of Rex Beach's best-selling novels.

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Set against the majestic and startlingly beautiful natural splendors of a rugged north country of snow-capped mountains and transparent streams, "The Barrier" presents an almost continuous panorama of scenic magnificence. While one of the chief assets of the picture, this spectacular picturesqueness never is permitted to smother interest in a story of hidden identity, rivalry in the Alaskan gold fields and the romance between the young army lieutenant and the supposedly half-breed girl that is known to all who ever allow their eyes to read between the covers of adventurous fiction. The narrative is too old and too familiar to court repetition at a day when it reposes on every library shelf.

Great pains obviously have been taken in the filming of this newest celluloid rendition of the tale of Poleon Doret, the simple French-Canadian poet in mackinaws, who played so important a part in the lives of Necia, her masquerading foster father, John Gale, his squaw wife, Alluna, and the young army officer detailed by the Government to preserve order on the country's Arctic frontier. The cast has been selected with as keen an eye for a slightly idealized version of the melodrama as the backgrounds have been chosen to make every scene a pictorial gem.

Alive With Incident.

In the unfolding of the tale there are revealed all of the turbulent incidents that made Alaska in the gold rush days a land of the survival of the fittest—shootings, knife fights, fist fights in the rapids of a swirling river, the tense quest of gold and the final rectification of all the injustices, misapprehensions and delusions that have harassed so many innocent lives.

There is perhaps a little too much urban sophistication and smoothness of speech to lend the subject a complete verisimilitude, but in the main the elements of stirring drama have been so skillfully combined as to make "The Barrier" something to be seen by any lover of the open and the red-blooded activities of brave and stalwart men and heroic women.

Leo Carrillo, as Poleon, and Andy Clyde, as "No Creek" Lee, the only prospector in the Alaskan fields who has never struck pay dirt in 13 years of grub-staked effort, and therefore never has had a creek named for him, contribute characterizations to this exhibit that in themselves would make it worth anyone's time and attention. Carrillo is at his best here, with fine opportunities for humor, pathos and flashes of untutored idealism that make the figure an engaging and memorable creation. Clyde is no less effective within the limitations of a slightly less flamboyant role. He finally becomes the greatest political power in the little settlement of Flambeau by striking the richest vein of all. The store clothes he then effects are something to see.

A Citified Heroine.

Jean Parker, in the pivotal feminine role of Necia, plays with a distinctly boarding school manner, but is an invaluable addition to the play's romantic interest for all that, and James Ellison, as Lieut. Burrell, matches her performance with one of equal gentleness and polish. Otto Kruger also is to be included with Carrillo and Clyde on the side of the picture's acting eminence for the cynical realism of his suave villainy as Stark, an oily fellow with murder and thievery in his heart. Othes who round out a lengthy cast include Robert Barrat, as Gale; Sarah Haden, as his Indian wife; Addison Richards, Stark's bloodthirsty accomplice, and J. M. Kerrigan, as the Irish Sergt. Thomas.

The first act introduced by the trig Miss Aubrey Sieber on the stage bill at the Earle this week is Hector and His Pals, one of the most informal and most amusing displays of canine sagacity to be seen on the boards. They are followed by Kay, Kayta and Kay, in one of the season's better exhibitions of graceful dance routines, in which the adagio form invades the waltz, bolero and other rhythmic tempos.

Screen Stars Score.

The headline act, as everyone must know by now, is provided by Monte Blue, one of Hollywood's veteran stars, and Mary Dees, who took the late Jean Harlow's role in "Saratoga." Their few moments on the stage are devoted to spirited cross-fires, a little serious monologuing by Mr. Blue, and Miss Dees' final impression of Miss Harlow in a scene from "Blonde Bombshell," with Mr. Blue playing the part originally done by Lee Tracy. Their offering was accepted with utmost enthusiasm by yesterday afternoon's second audience.

"The Virginians," a double male quartet recruited from the recent Radio City production of "Virginia," closes the stage portion of the entertainment with a group of rousingly well sung songs.

A "Merrie Melody" cartoon transcription of "September in the Rain," in Technicolor; "Sunday Night at the Trocadero," introducing many Hollywood celebrities, and the Paramount News round out a rich and varied program.

Talent Natural.

Lew Ayres, currently appearing in "Scandal Street," comes by his musical talent naturally. His father, Louis Ayer (sic) was a solo cellist with the Minneapolis, Minn., symphony orchestra.

On Current and Future Screens

Circle, Franciska Gaal, new importation, as she appears in "The Buccaneer," to be seen soon. Right above, John Litel, cast in the principal role in "Missing Witnesses," now on view at the Metropolitan. Above, principals in "The Barrier," at the Earle—left to right, Andy Clyde, Otto Kruger, James Ellison, Jean Parker, Leo Carrillo and Robert Barrat.

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—Idol Chatter: If all screen stars were as even-tempered as Joan Blondell, movie producers would live to a riper age. The off-screen Hepburn is a creature of just two moods—ecstatic and irritable. Smile alikes: Norma Shearer and Gladys Swarthout. His publicity man would like to pass it off as a boyish prank, but Errol Flyn did not endear himself to California sportsmen by shooting pheasants out of season while on location in the North.

JOAN BLONDELL.

Looks like the "gainer" in the battle for Tyrone Power's affections will be named Janet. Things I believe but cannot prove: That Joan Crawford's quest for "Tony" culture is costing her the color that made her a great star. They have nicknamed Arthur Treacher "Wimpy"—and he is that fond of hamburgers. When an actor drives by it is easy to tell his degree of success—the bigger the car, the lower he is on the Hollywood ladder. Possessor of Hollywood's most beautiful hands: Andrea Leeds.

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The studious young lady who sits in a far corner of the Fox cafe and reads during her lunch hour is Gloria Stuart. Leaves from a family tree: Shirley Ross prides herself on being a descendant of John of Grant, father of King Henry IV—but there is nothing gaunt about her figure. Getting personal: I would like to see Sonja Henie frown now and then—just to break the monotony. Bet Binnie Barnes could best most Hollywood males in a test of physical strength. Today's peeve: Actresses who mangle the rules of grammar while telling interviewers about their love for great literature.

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In the castling offices of every studio there is a filing cabinet set aside for "voices." When the music department needs a chorus for recording, the casting clerks merely run through the file, pick out the requisite number of basses, barytones, sopranos, tenors, and altos and give the cards to the telephone operators. Next day the "voices" report for work—$11 a day for rehearsal, $16.50 for recording. In their ranks are former opera stars, former vaudeville head-liners, farmers, shop girls, clerks, delivery boys—people from all walks of life. You never see their faces on the screen, but they are an important part of the picture business, nevertheless.

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Two or three years ago a boy from the Deep South arrived in Hollywood, hounded the studios for work and finally landed a steady salary as stand-in for one of Metro's biggest stars. The other day he announced that he would go home for his first visit—but instead of seeming joyful, he was obviously downcast by the prospect. Finally Myrna Loy learned why. Ever since his arrival here, he had been writing glowing letters about his great success; he reasoned that his visit would give away his bluff. Myrna promptly took matters in hand and solicited the aid of Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Madge Evans—and the company still man. When the stand-in goes back to the old-home town, he will be able to hold his head high, for if anyone questions his success he can display stills proving his friendship with four of Hollywood's most famous ladies.

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Stopped for a brief chat with Frank McHugh his dressing room this morning and collided head-on with a complex. While we were talking, someone rang his doorbell. Frank started as though he had been shot. "What's the matter, it won't bite, will it?" I demanded. After a studio page delivered his message, Frank turned to me with a laugh. "Funny thing," he said, "I can't get over my fear of doorbells. When I first came to this town, I was dead broke—living on my nerve—and most of the time on my credit. Whenever my doorbell rang, I went through all the agonies of a prisoner at bar of justice. It might be good news—it might be a tough bill collector. I've never been able to shake the complex."

Trans-Lux

One hour and 15 minutes of meaty entertainment is the fare at the Trans-Lux this week.

The Redskins-Chicago Bears football game is a feature and helping grandly to maintain capacity houses at this comfortable theater, but the news section of the program is chock-full of highly interesting material, besides.

The pictures show Soviet Russia holding its first secret ballot election under the new constitution, and Japan celebrating the anti-Red pact made with Italy and Germany, and Southbury, Conn., banning the German-American Bund from establishing a Nazi camp within its borders. Senators Bone, Shipstead and Bridges are seen advocating United States withdrawal from the Sino-Jap war area. Clark Gable and Myrna Loy are crowned King and Queen of the Movies.

There are views of Coulee Dam, nearing completion; the new Lincoln Tunnel, New York, and the New York World's Fair, under construction; Johnny Revolta winning the Miami-Biltmore Open golf tourney; fashion showings for the ladies, and nonsense shots, for comedy relief, also are presented.

The short subjects are "Sights of Paris," a beautiful educational travelog; "Trotting Thoroughbreds," showing the skillful training of a champion trotter from the colt age to a Hambletonian winner. This is a beautiful presentation and a thrill for all animal lovers. A "Popular Science" series release, in color, shows the streamlined dream car (automobile) of the future, the Gemological Institute and precious jewels under the bifocal microscope. "The Lyin' Mouse" is an amusing cartoon.

Loew's Capitol

Unforseen and unavoidable circumstances compel the omission of a review of the bill at Loew's Capitol Theater from today's issue of The Post. A complete review of "Fifty-Second Street" and the stage bill, headlining Cross and Dunn, will appear on this page Monday.

Gregory Ratoff Is Lot's Busiest Man

Busy Gregory Ratoff: Two movies to act in, one to direct, within the next few weeks.

The colorful Russian, who also has just written two originals for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Falling Stars" and "Winter Garden," was cast to play his typically bombastic role in "The Baroness and the Butler" while he was doing a similar stint in "Sally, Irene and Mary." Meanwhile, he is preparing to direct "Women Are Dangerous."

Ball Player.

George Raft once played outfield for the Springfield, Mass., baseball team.

Women Enter Comedy Field In Hollywood

The ladies in Hollywood today are closely contesting another field which until now has always been more or less the province of the male.

Blasting the old canard that men have a better sense of humor than women, they're coming in surprising numbers to the forefront in the comedy department of motion pictures.

Never before in the history of the industry have there been so many "box office" comediennes as there are today. Just check the list.

Beatrice Lillie, England's "queen of satire," is back in pictures after a seven-year absence, co-starring with Bing Crosby in Major-Paramount's "Doctor Rhythm," and that lady is tough competition for any male comic.

Martha Raye, Judy Canova, Mary Livingstone, Jan Duggan, Joan Davis and little Jane Withers have all come up within the past couple of years.

Then there are Gracie Allen, Mary Boland, Carole Lombard (she's funniest in "True Confession"), Alice Brady, Laura Hope Crews, Claudette Colbert, Miriam Hopkins, Constance Bennett, Una Merkel, Irene Dunne, Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Rosalind Russell, Ginger Rogers, Mae West, Nydia Westman, Edna May Oliver and Billie Burke.

So much for the acting end of the business—although that list isn't offered as a complete one, by any means.

Any producer will tell you that Dorothy Parker is one of the best writers of screen comedy in the business—if you can get her. Others in the top rank are Edna Ferber, Anita Loos, Vina Delmar, Tess Slesinger, Bella Spewack, Eve Greene, Virginia Van Upp, Adele Buffington, Gertrude Berg and Viola Brothers Shore.

Reason for this sudden rise of women in the field of comedy is, of course, purely guess work, but Ted Lesser, head of the Paramount talent department, thinks the radio may have had something to do with it. He points out that Martha Raye, July Canova, Mary Livingstone and Gracie Allen first won fame on the air lanes, while Beatrice Lillie reached a vast majority of her new fans for the first time through the same medium.

Powell Wins Time For His Shopping

When it comes to holidays, William Powell is just another school youngster.

To make certain that he would have plenty of time for his personal Christmas shopping and that he could observe Christmas and New Year's free from work, the star insisted that Twentieth Century-Fox write several unusual clauses into the agreement that he signed for "The Baroness and the Butler," in which he is starring opposite Annabella.

Autograph Pests Halt Luke's Meal

Keye Luke, famed "Number One Son" of Charlie Chan, had a tough time getting dinner in Los Angeles' Chinatown the other night.

When he arrived at the Chinese restaurant, he was cornered by 200 members of the senior class of Franklin High School. Each of them insisted that Keye personally autograph his chopsticks.

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 17.

AMBASSADOR SAITO: Tell your Emperor that Time, the magazine, probably will select for its annual Man and Woman of the Year—Chiang Kai-shek and his wife.

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GEORGE SOKOLSKY: As the Herald Tribune's arch-conservative, you've let yourself in for something—in your anxiety to see Labor Stage's "Pins and Needles." Those ladies who sold you tickets for tomorrow night's performance should have told you that those were benefit tickets—for the benefit of the "Friends of the Soviet Republic."

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ANNA NEAGLE: Two weeks ago the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were the guests of honor at a dinner party at the home of Lady Mendl in Paris. Edward, who had asked that a movie be shown at the party, joined Wallie in conducting the 70 guests into the room where the film was to be exhibited. The room was darkened and the picture unreeled. To their dismay, it was your movie, "Victoria The Great," with its "All for England" theme . . . When the lights went up, only eight of the guests had remained. The Windsors took them to their apartment—where Wallie excused herself. She failed to reappear. The concierge was summoned, he unlocked the bedroom door and found the Duchess on the floor. She had fainted.

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GERTRUDE LAWRENCE: You should have taken another look at those Xmas gifts you bought for your daughter in Switzerland. All those gifts were made in Switzerland . . . Luise Rainer: Anna Held, jr., daughter of the woman you portrayed in "The Great Ziegfeld," just completed the biography of her mother. M.-G.-M. wants the screen rights.

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GOV. LEHMAN: Emil Schlesinger will head the legislative committee of the American Labor Party. He's planning an unusual job—doing research so that A. L. P. Assemblymen will be armed with facts. And he works with a wallop . . . Mayor Hague: Your "Red" scare is out. The committee protesting your anti-labor actions in Jersey City will include, among others, Walter Lippmann and Rex Stout.

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EMILY POST: Alexander Woollcott showed some friends a copy of his first story, "Precipice," written for his Hamilton College paper when he was 18 . . . "But you write exactly the same way now," some one pointed out. "There is no difference." . . . "There's been a drastic change in my style," Wollcott protested. "Note that in this story, the heroine drinks Benedictine before dinner—instead of after."

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POL. COM. VALENTINE: Your first deputy, Harold Fowler, stopped a runaway horse on Wall street yesterday. He ordered his chauffeur to stop the car, got out, grabbed the horse, brought it back to a stable, and then left . . . Blue Book: The Circus Ball in January will blow the silk lid off Cafe Society. The sponsors are planning to rope off the hall into three sections, mark them A, B and C—and then place the guests according o high-hat caste . . . Jim Farley: Chip Robert, secretary of your Dem. Natl. Committee, is taking his wife to the South Seas.

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ROBERT IRWIN: The sanity commission studying your case finally admitted into evidence the poetry you recited about the cloud formations while dictating your confession to police officers in the plane which returned you to this city . . . Helen Broderick: Your 6-foot son, Broderick Crawford, the Lennie in "Of Mice and Men," is supposed to crush the 135-pound Sammy Byrd, who plays Curly. Sammy scraped the skin from Brod's nose. And when Brod didn't duck on cue, Sammy floored him . . . Winnie Gardiner: Your friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Humphries, were hurt in an auto smash-up in Denver.

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JON HALL: Vernon McFarlane, the decorator, was called in by Le Coq Rouge to decorate their new La Salle Tropicale. "It's South Sea stuff, you know," they instructed. McFarlane half shut his eyes, dreamily, and sighed: "I have just the ideal motif—'Antipode & Depravity!'"

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DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR: Although N. B. C. refused to broadcast your speech—and that of Dr. Parran—on social disease, 100 recordings have been ordered by smaller radio stations throughout the country . . . Arthur Krock: Tom Dewey delayed writing his acceptance to his invitation for your Washington Gridiron Dinner because he thought there'd be a $15 charge and waited for the bill.

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EQUITY: One of the hammy stars of a forthcoming revue has been arguing about billings—and was told this story: When Emily Stevens appeared with William Faversham in "The Silver Fox," Faversham refused to have her co-star with him. The sign finally went up, "William Faversham—Emily Stevens in 'The Silver Fox.'" . . . "The only reason Faversham gave his approval," Miss Stevens explained, "is because he thinks the dash between our names is a minus sign."

Film Table

Earle—"The Barrier," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol — "Fifty-second Street," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," at 11:25 a. m., 1:29, 3:34, 5:39, 7:44 and 9:49 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Missing Witnesses," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Nothing Sacred," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Double Wedding," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The River," at 11 a. m., 12:57, 2:54, 4:51, 6:48, 8:46 and 10:44 p. m.; "The Petrified Forest," at 11:38 a. m., 1:35, 3:32, 5:29, 7:27 and 9:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Charlie Chan on Broadway," at 1, 3, 5, 6:40, 8:20 and 10:05 p. m.

Ambassador—"Danger — Love at Work," at 2, 4:05, 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Uptown—"Charlie Chan on Broadway," at 1, 3, 5, 6:40, 8:10 and 9:50 p. m.

New Year Starts Rush of Movies

Unprecedented activity marks the so-called "holiday season" at the Gower street plant of RKO Radio Pictures. Six feature films now are in production, four are being edited for early release, and seven are scheduled to go before cameras in January.

The new pictures ready to roll next month are "Vivacious Lady," starring Ginger Rogers with James Stewart; "Distant Fields," "It Couldn't Happen Again," "Certified," "Strictly Accidental," "Condemned Women" and an untitled picture to star Joe Penner.

Cortez Looks for Directing Career

Ricardo Cortez may be making his last screen appearance when he appears opposite Phyllis Brooks in "Blonde Moll," which has gone into production. For nearly a year Cortez has been making plans which he believes will culminate soon in his being given a chance to direct.

Chick Chandler, Douglas Fowley, Adrienne Ames and Esther Muir are other principals in "Blonde Moll," which Alfred Werker directs.

Wrote Thriller.

Margot Grahame, featured with Fredric March in Cecil B. De Mille's "The Buccaneer," wrote a murder mystery at the age of 11. It was called "Found Shot" and was a proud exhibit in the family until Margot destroyed it.

AMUSEMENTS

9th ABOVE F — "THE RIVER"
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AMUSEMENTS

Today's NEIGHBORHOOD Movies

WARNER BROS. THEATERS

AMBASSADOR 18th & Columbia Rd. NW. COl. 5505
Doors open 1:30. Show, 2 p. m.
ANN SOTHERN, JACK MALEY in "DANGER—LOVE AT WORK."
Edgar Bergen Charlie McCarthy in "ALL AMERICAN DRAWBACK."

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. Lincoln 3378.
Door open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
CESAR ROMERO, PHYLLIS BROOKS in "DANGEROUSLY YOURS."
JOE E. BROWN in "FIT FOR A KING." Radio Patrol No. 3. Cartoon.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. CLeveland 2600.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
JOHN BOLES, JACK OAKIE in "FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY."
Radio Patrol No. 2 Our Gang comedy.

AVENUE GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. Lincoln 2406
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
FAY WRAY, RICHARD ARLEN in "MURDER IN GREENWICH VILLAGE" and MADELEINE CARROLL, FRANCIS LEDERER in "IT'S ALL YOURS." Jungle Menace No. 2.

CENTRAL 425 Ninth St. N.W. MEtropolitan 3841.
Opens 11 a. m.
BURGESS MEREDITH and ANN SOTHERN in "THERE GOES THE GROOM" and CESAR ROMERO, PHYLLIS BROOKS in "DANGEROUSLY YOURS." Short.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GEorgia 6500.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
WHEELER and WOOLSEY in "HIGH FLYERS." Radio Patrol No. 3 and EDGAR BERGEN, CHARLIE McCARTHY in "ALL AMERICAN DRAWBACK."

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. Atlantic 8188.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
JESSIE MATTHEWS, NAT PENDLETON in "GANGWAY" and JAMES DUNNE in "LIVING ON LOVE."
Jungle Menace No. 4.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S.E. Lincoln 2179.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
WHEELER and WOOLSEY in "HIGH FLYERS." Radio Patrol No. 5.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COlumbia 4908.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
RITZ BROTHERS in "LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE." Short.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan St. N.W. RA. 2400.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
JOHN BOLES, IDA LUPINO in "FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY." Also Radio Patrol No. 4 and "Minuet to the Big Apple." Short.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COlumbia 1800.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
WARNER OLAND in "CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY." Radio Patrol No. 5 and cartoon.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark St. NW. CLeveland 5400.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
WARNER OLAND in "CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY." Radio Patrol No. 5 and short subjects.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. NW. COlumbia 4618.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
GILBERT ROLAND, MARSHA HUNT in "THUNDER TRAIL." Also Frank Buck in "Jungle Menace No. 8."

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. NW. CLeveland 2345.
Doors open 12:30. Show, 1 p. m.
JOHN BOLES, IDA LUPINO in "FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY." Also cartoon and comedy.

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Rosalind Keith,
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"BIG SHOT."
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FAIRLAWN ANACOSTIA, D. C.
Ronald Reagan and June Travis in "LOVE IS ON THE AIR."
Selected short subjects.
Mat. only—Chapt. 10, "SOS Coast Guard."
TAKOMA 14th & BUTTERNUT STS No Parking Troubles
Richard Dix and Fay Wray in "IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD."
Gene Autry in "GET ALONG LITTLE DOGGIES."

FALLS CHURCH, VA.
STATE Leslie Howard in "IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER."
LEE Feature, "Wine, Women and Horses" On stage—Charlie King and his Crazy Cowboys.
CIRCLE Home of "Microphonic Sound" Penna. Ave. at 21st St. N.W.
William Hopper and June Travis in "OVER THE GOAL."
STATE-BETHESDA 6970 WIS. AVE. BETHESDA, MD.
Loretta Young in "LOVE UNDER FIRE."
Gene Autry in "HOOTIN' TOOTIN' RHYTHM."
DUMBARTON 1343 WIS. AVE.
Dick Foran, Ellen Clancy in "PRAIRIE THUNDER."
Chapt. 10, "Robinson Crusoe of Clipper Island." Also comedy.
JESSE THEATER 18th & Irving Sts. N.E.
Double Feature.
"Adventurous Blonde," Glenda Farrell, Barton MacLane. "Boss of Lonely Valley," Buck Jones. Mat. at 1 p. m.
SYLVAN 1st and R. I. Ave N.W.
Double Feature.
"HANDY ANDY" Will Rogers.
"Roll Along, Cowboy," Smith Bellew, Cecelia Parker.
Matinee at 1 P. M.
PALM THEATER DEL RAY, VA.
"THE AWFUL TRUTH."
Irene Dunne and Cary Grant
Matinee at 1 P. M.
NEWTON 12th and Newton Sts. N.E.
Double Feature.
"OVER THE GOAL."
William Hopper, June Travis.
"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD."
Richard Dix, Fay Wray
Matinee at 1 P. M.
HIPPODROME K Near 9th.
Double Feature.
"BANJO ON MY KNEE."
"SHE ASKED FOR IT."
CAMEO MT. RAINIER, MD.
Wm. Boyd, "RUSTLER'S VALLEY."
Johnny Downs, "BLONDE TROUBLE."
Matinee 1 P. M., Cont. to 11 P. M.
ARCADE Hyattsville, Md.
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"DANGER LOVE AT WORK."
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Dismal First Quarter Seen For Business

Rapid Melting of Prices and Orders Confuse Industrial Leaders.

New York, Dec. 17.—In its weekly review of the general business situation the Standard Statistics Co. summarizes some of the answers to a questionnaire presented to a large number of business executives, as follows:

"Both simple compilation and careful analysis of the many replies to these questions reveal that the earlier optimism of business men has been entirely dissipated. Orders have fallen away so rapidly and prices have melted so severely as to leave the average industrial leader stunned and confused. There is no longer any trace of the attitude so frequently found in an earlier survey, when many held that the situation was nothing more than a "stock-market recession."

"We find that all are completely resigned to a dismal first quarter, from the standpoint of both sales and profits. Beyond that period, however, views diverge considerably. Some look for business to improve by the spring; others place the time as the early fall. Almost all, however, are expecting appreciably lower earnings for the full year.

"It is interesting to note that relatively few regard the present slump as the forerunner of a major or lasting depression. Only about one-fifth of the total liken the situation to 1930. At least half look for the turn to take place some time next year. The average business man is strongly of the opinion that modification or complete removal of the undistributed profits tax, the capital gains tax, the social security taxes, and similar legislation which business regards as burdensome, as well as abandonment of the wages and hours bill and a less pro-labor attitude on the part of the Government would be highly encouraging developments.

"Executives are as one in the belief that the future course of business is inextricably entwined with developments in Washington and that constructive political moves, by themselves, might not reverse the present course of business, but they would go a long way in reviving confidence, which is prerequisite to any sound business recovery."

General Motors Sales 13.5% Over Last Year

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—General Motors Corporation announced today November sales of cars and trucks to dealers in the overseas markets totaled 29,338 units, an increase of 21.8 per cent over November last year.

For the first 11 months of 1937 overseas sales established a record at 334,438 units, an increase of 13.5 per cent over last year.

Cotton Belt Railway.

St. Louis, Dec. 17 (AP).—A petition of Berryman Henwood, trustee of the St. Louis-Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railway, for authority to spend $1,558,000 for capital improvements during 1938 was aproved today by United States District Judge Charles B. Davis.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	179	403
Declines	442	239
Unchanged	193	190
Total issues	814	832

Prices yield in light trading; volume, 792,760.

Bonds.

Government issues strong; transfers, $7,240,200.

Curb.

Utilities firm; turnover, 228,000.

Commodities.

Wheat steady; cotton lower; sugar higher; coffee lower.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.99¾; France, 3.39½ cents.

Cotton Sales Check Advance

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The advancing trend in cotton was checked today. March sold off from 8.30 to 8.20, closing at 8.21, with final prices 5 to 6 points net lower. The market opened 1 to 4 points higher. Demand was less aggressive following rallies of about $2.00 a bale above the December lows. The advance attracted hedge selling and realizing but trade buying absorbed the offerings. The market turned quiet and fluctuations in late trading were narrow.

Futures Prices Range.

	High	Low	Last
January	8.20	8.13	8.13
March	8.30	8.20	8.21
May	8.35	8.22	8.26
July	8.39	8.29	8.31
October	8.44	8.36	8.38
December	8.46	8.46	8.40*

Spot, quiet; middling, 8.31.
*Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil.

After holding steady early, cottonseed oil reacted later today. Final prices were 2 to 3 points net lower. Sales, 99 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal: January closed 7.10; March, 7.11; May, 7.13; July, 7.15.

Waltham Watch Votes First Class B Dividend

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP).—Waltham Watch Co. today authorized an initial dividend of $2 on Class B common stock, payable December 27 to holders of record December 20. This is the first disbursement on this class of stock since reorganization in 1923.

592d Dividend.

Boston, Dec. 17.—A dividend of 20 per cent, payable on all policies expiring during the period February 1 to February 28, 1938, has been declared by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. This is American Mutual's 592d consecutive dividend of 20 per cent or more.

Bell Tel. to Spend $17,000,000 in Ohio

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 17 (AP).—Expenditure of $17,000,000 throughout Ohio by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in improvements in equipment and new construction work is planned during 1938, Randolph Eide, president, announced today.

This is about $3,000,000 more than was spent during 1937, he said.

Late Selling Erases Early Wheat Gains

Export Business for Day Is Estimated at 1,150,000 Bushels.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Recovering from ill-effects of sudden tumbles in Liverpool quotations, the Chicago wheat market scored moderate gains at times today. The outcome averaged a trifle net higher, despite late selling to realize profits.

Some estimates, issued after futures trading had ended, put export business in United States wheat today at 1,150,000 bushels, including 150,000 bushels of Pacific Coast white wheat. There were also scattered transatlantic takings of Canadian wheat.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¼ off to ⅜ up, compared with yesterday's finish, December, 94¼@94⅜; May, 90⅞@91; July, 95⅜@95½. Corn unchanged to ¾ lower, May, 58¼@58⅜; July, 58⅝. Oats, ⅛ advanced. Rye, ½@⅝ down, and provisions showing 7 to 15 cents setback.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December.	94½	94⅞	93⅝	94¼
May	91½	91¾	90¾	90⅝
July	85⅛	85⅞	84¾	85⅝
Corn—				
December.	57⅞	57⅞	57	57⅛
May	59½	59½	58	58⅝
July	59¾	59¾	58¾	58⅞
Oats—				
December.	31¾	31⅝	31½	31⅝
May	30⅛	30¼	30⅛	30¼
July	....	....	....	28⅞
Soy Beans—				
December.	94¼	....	....	94½
May	94⅛	....	....	94½
July	....	....	....	95¼
Rye—				
December.	68¼	68¼	67¼	67⅜
May	70	70	68¾	69¼
July	66⅛	56¼	65¼	65¾
Lard—				
December.	8.12	8.12	8.05	8.05
January	8.32	8.32	8.27	8.30
May	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.67

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 3, hard, 94.
CORN—No. 4, mixed, 55½@56¾; No. 3, yellow, 57¼@58¾; No. 4, white, 56. OATS—No. 1, white, 33; No. 2, white, 31½@32¾.
SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 94½.
BARLEY FEED—42@60; malting, 70@84.
TIMOTHY—2.60@2.95; red clover, 29.00@34.00; sweet clover, 8.50@9.50.

$50,000,000 Bills Offered by Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that tenders are invited for Treasury bills to the amount of $50,000,000, or thereabouts. They will be 91-day bills, and will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidder.

Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or branches, up to 2 p. m. on Monday. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department.

Boston & Maine Seeks $2,000,000 Loan

The Boston & Maine Railroad Co. notified the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday of plans to ask the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a $2,000,000 loan to pay maturing obligations and fixed charges.

The railroad revealed its intention in asking the commission to permit it to pledge $1,600,000 of its first mortgage 6 per cent bonds and other securities as security for the loan.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Move Irregularly Lower in Dull Trading; Government Bonds Strong.

New York, Dec. 17.—Stocks lost fractions to a point in the majority of cases in the slowest trading in more than two weeks. The market was touched with exceptionally small price changes in the main run of stocks and a general imperviousness to news. Stock sales were under 800,000 shares. United States bonds were strong. Commodities were mixed. May wheat closed an eighth of a cent lower at 91 cents a bushel. Cotton futures gave up a few points.

Earlier dealings on the Stock Exchange gave more promise than the later business. Prices were firm to higher in leading stocks, but dullness was not long in spreading its withering influence over the market. Steel, Chrysler, Harvester and a few other leading issues gave up more than a point, but fractional price changes were the rule. Bright spots were to be found. American Brake Shoe, Jewel Tea, May Department, United States Smelting and Westinghouse were some of the common stocks to rise a point or more. Preferred shares again had rather thin markets and more of them than of common stocks moved as much as two points.

War News.

Lacking interesting developments in industry, unless the squabbles between the A. F. L. and the C. I. O. can be so classed, the Japanese war news held attention. The Far Eastern news did not nevertheless arouse fresh anxiety over this country's participation in the conflict, but at least it continued to remind every one of the unpredictable hazards that confront us. Hazards on the home front are not disappearing. A House tax sub-committee reasserted its intention to "retain the principle of the undistributed profits and capital gains tax." It is the principle back of those taxes and back of other measures which, in the present state of affairs, is perhaps doing more than the actual operation of the measures to unsettle business.

With the tax collector taking a growing portion of earnings and profits, and with income now beginning to fall sharply, conditions are much different from what they were a year ago when a large potential demand for investment of capital existed. The Government has absorbed new capital and put it largely into unproductive uses, and even if business were disposed to venture into new enterprise it might find the problem of securing capital a difficult one, for all the surface abundance of cheap credit.

Japan Sends Gold.

While Japan is sinking our ships and killing our citizens she continues to send gold to this country. Gold received in San Francisco yesterday from Japan amounted to $7,217,000. The recent gold hoarding flurry is leaving no deep scars, and after a sizeable reduction in our monetary gold stock, this week's Federal Reserve Board statement shows a slight rise. A feature of the week's changes in money and credit was the rise of only $5,000,000 in currency circulation, against $55,000,000 a year ago. People have more ready cash than they had a year ago, perhaps, as they have not yet felt the full force of pay roll reduction, but the circulation figures at least suggest that the holiday spending is running under a year ago, or at least that the rise in spending since early autumn has been at a slower pace.

Guaranteed Debt.

Any extensive financing by the CCC through guaranteed debt will put that great indirect liability of the Government on the up and up again. It is now $4,634,000,000, comprising $1,400,000,000 Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation obligations, $2,900,000,000 Home Owners Loan Corporation and $297,000,000 RFC notes. Too seldom is the guaranteed debt mentioned. The aggregate public debt is not $37,000,000,000, the figure commonly cited, but more than $42,000,000,000.

Commodity Credit.

By seeking authority from Congress to permit the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Government vehicle for cotton loans, to borrow directly under Government guaranty, Jesse Jones, RFC chairman, is correcting the lack of salability which the first issue of $150,000,000 CCC notes had when it was offered in 1936. To the banks the issue was neither flesh, fish nor fowl, and of the $150,000,000 offered only $71,000,000 were sold. With a more recent issue of short-term notes the CCC was more successful, but it was obvious that a Government-guaranteed obligation would not only go better, but it would also make possible the financing of cotton loans outside the Federal budget. Since such loans are among the factors making it difficult to balance the budget, it is evidently desirable from the standpoint of the Administration to take the whole thing out of the Treasury.

Writing Off.

That the original investment of the Government in the Federal Farm Mortgage, the Federal Home Loan Banks and Home Owners Loan Corporation, amounting to hundreds of millions, has become seriously impaired by bad loans is indicated by the proposal to write off $2,675,000,000 of RFC notes against which the Treasury advanced the money to give to these agencies and to the RFC for direct relief grants. These lost advances and investments already have been included in deficits of previous years and consequently their writing off cannot make the Treasury's position worse. Since the Government keeps no capital account, the writing down process will leave no scars. The writing off does mean that instead of some assets being liquidated to pay debt created for the purpose of lending, the taxpayers will have to pay the debt. They may not have thought so once, but they will realize it later. Incidentally, the Treasury might as well write off $11,155,714,000 of loans made to foreign governments during the World War, with the exception of $8,342,000 owed by Finland, along with other doubtful assets. After these have been canceled, there would be little left of the $17,985,000,000 "securities" owned by the United States.

Not Cricket.

London shortly before the beginning of the latest standstill negotiations with Germany was talking of credits given Germany by banks outside the standstill agreement. The Financial News said "Nothing is known about the exact nature of the new German credits. Possibly they are fully covered by security outside Germany. They may finance shipments of goods by German firms established outside Germany. Even so, in the interest of the united front of the creditors, the granting of such credits is not desirable. It is, moreover, contrary to public interest so long as the German government has not adopted an attitude favorable to a settlement of the international political differences."

Foreign Exchange.

By the Associated Press.

The majority of European currencies swung a little lower in terms of the dollar yesterday in restricted foreign exchange dealings.

In New York the belga lost .00½ of a cent at 16.99 cents, the Swiss franc a similar amount at 23.13 cents and the Holland guilder .00¼ of a cent to 53.30 cents, while the British pound held unchanged at $4.99¾.

The dollar in London rose ⅛ of a cent to finish at 4.99⅜ to the pound, compared with the overnight New York rate of $4.99¾. In Paris the dollar finished at the equivalent of 3.393 cents to the franc, against the 3.394 cents in New York over-

Exports of Gold Exceed Imports

Gold exports exceeded imports in the week ended December 10, the Department of Commerce reported yesterday. It was the second time in two years that weekly shipments have exceeded receipts. Gold exports totaled $10,040,132 and imports, $1,982,520. Of the gold exported, $10,000,300 went to France. Imports of silver in the latest week totaled $6,245,911; exports totaled $91,760.

Freight Traffic Drops 15.8% Under Year Ago

Revenue Loadings for December 11 Week Total 622,131 Cars.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 11 totaled 622,131 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced yesterday. This was a decrease of 116,965 cars or 15.8 per cent below the corresponding week in 1936 and a decrease of 122,222 cars or 16.4 per cent below the same week in 1930. Loading of revenue freight for the week of December 11 was a decrease of 1,206 cars or two-tenths of 1 per cent below the preceding week.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 223,243 cars, a decrease of 21,196 cars below the preceding week, and 71,899 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 150,116 cars, a decrease of 4,949 cars below the preceding week, and 16,785 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Coal loading amounted to 157,001 cars, an increase of 30,833 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 13,663 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Grain Loadings Lower.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 35,035 cars, a decrease of 2,748 cars below the preceding week, and 820 cars below the corresponding week in 1936. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of December 11, totaled 22,252 cars, a decrease of 1,149 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,442 cars above the corresponding week in 1936.

Livestock loading amounted to 14,738 cars, a decrease of 436 cars below the preceding week, and 2,040 cars below the corresponding week in 1936. In the Western districts alone, loading of livestock for the week of December 11, totaled 11,183 cars, a decrease of 266 cars below the preceding week, and 1,846 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Forest products loading totaled 26,908 cars, a decrease of 1,113 cars below the preceding week, and 7,377 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Ore loading amounted to 8,618 cars, a decrease of 1,900 below the preceding week, but an increase of 462 cars above the corresponding week in 1936.

Coke loading amounted to 6,472 cars, an increase of 303 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 4,843 cars below the corresponding week in 1936

All districts reported decreases, compared with the corresponding week in 1936. All districts also reported decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1930, except the Pocahontas, which showed an increase.

C. & N. W. Amends Reorganization Plan

The management of the Chicago & Northwestern Co. amended its plan of reorganization yesterday making sharp reductions in capitalization and fixed charges.

Other major changes included in the amendment filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission related to treatment of preferred and common stockholders. Under the revised plan preferred stockholders would receive one share of new stock for two shares now held and common stockholders one share for four. The original plan proposed share for share for preferred and one for two for common.

Santa Fe Railroad Orders 43 Steel Cars

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. today announced an order for 43 lightweight, stainless steel cars from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

The new cars of various types will be used to supplement the fleet of stainless steel cars already built for the Santa Fe by the Budd Co. for use in Western passenger service.

Aircraft Exports Set New Peak

Exports of airplanes and airplane equipment from the United States during the first ten months of this year were larger than in any previous complete year, the Commerce Department announced today.

The ten months' exports totaled $31,088,911, compared with $23,055,751 in all of 1936, the record year.

Standard Gas Output.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas & Electric Co. system for the week ended December 11, 1937, totaled 111,141,319 kilowatt-hours, a decrease of 1.8 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

100 Amdal	16½	16½	16½
30 Atl Coast L com	30	30	30
6 Cons Gas El Lt	67½	67½	67½
56 Cons G 5% pf A	114	113½	113½
125 East Sug Assoc	7¼	7¼	7¼
15 Fin Fam A	9½	9½	9½
100 Houston Oil pf vtc	16½	16½	16½
19 Mfg Fin vt	½	½	½
15 Mfg Fin 2d pf	½	½	½
1250 Mar Tex Oil	3	2½	3
200 Mar Tex Oil A	2½	2½	2½
105 Merch&Min Trans	16	16	16
235 Mt Vtr Wdbry M pf	55	55	55
110 New Amster Cas	9½	9½	9½
50 Owings M Dist	½	½	½
21 Penn Wat & P	70	68½	68½
640 U S Fidel & Guar	13¾	13½	13½

Bonds.

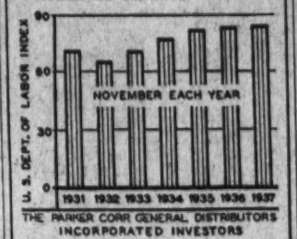
5000 Balt Trans deb 4s A	25½	25½	25½
3000 Balt Trans deb 5s A	28½	28¼	28¼

night.

Reichsbank Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Reichsbank statement as of December 16 (in thousands of Reichsmarks): Notes in circulation 5,005,000, decrease 69,000. Gold 70,565, increase 42. Foreign currency reserves 5,357, decrease 212. Other bills of exchange and checks 5,240,502, decrease 120,781. Other daily maturing obligations 733,336, increase 28,982. Advances 56,736, increase 13,976. Investments 104,511, decrease 8. Ratio of gold and foreign currency to notes 1.5 per cent. Rate of discount 4 per cent.

Commodity Prices On the Downgrade



Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The recent high point for wholesale commodity prices was in April of this year. Since then prices have fallen 6 per cent, although they are still up slightly from a year ago. Compared with a year ago, the largest drop was in the prices of farm products—off 14 per cent; while the largest gain was in building material prices—up 6½ per cent.

Power Issues Firm on Curb

New York, Dec. 1" (AP).—Curb market prices were irregular today, with some lower-priced issues in demand. Fractionally higher were Niagara Hudson Power at 8¼; Northern State Power "A," 12, and United Gas, 4⅛. Down a shade were American Gas & Electric, at 28⅛, and Electric Bond & Share, 10⅛.

Among the specialties, Montgomery Ward "A" gained 3¼, at 135¾; Pittsburgh Plate Glass was up ½, at 88½, and Sherwin-Williams was ⅞ higher, at 88. Alumnum Co. of America was down 2, at 77; Great Atlantic & Pacific lost ½, at 48, and American Cynamid "B" dropped ⅛, at 22⅜.

Creole Petroleum, at 24, and Gulf a. 37⅛, were off fractions. Newmont Mining lost a point, at 59, and Lake Shore Mines was down ⅝, at 50¾. Volume was 228,000 shares, compared with 214,000 Thursday.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	106.2	32.3	60.5	87.2
Previous day	107.1	32.7	61.0	88.0
Week ago	107.1	33.5	61.5	88.2
Month ago	109.4	34.1	65.1	90.5
Year ago	162.8	57.1	96.5	135.0
Two years ago	121.7	42.7	79.9	102.1
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
High, 1935	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
Low, 1935	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	81.3	72.4	94.3	82.6
Previous day	81.4	72.6	94.4	82.8
Week ago	81.8	73.3	94.7	93.3
Month ago	83.5	72.9	95.4	83.9
Year ago	94.5	99.9	105.6	100.0
Two years ago	90.9	82.8	103.1	92.3
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3
High, 1935	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
Low, 1935	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0

(1926 average equals 100.)

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Hanes to Transfer Stock Exchange Seat

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Moving to cut his Wall Street ties, John W. Hanes, recently nominated to a vacancy on the Securities & Exchange Commission, has posted his stock exchange seat for transfer and resigned from the board of the Tri-Continental Corporation, it was revealed today.

Hanes' exchange membership will be transferred to John B. Moriarity, associated with the firm of Mitchell & Watts, which has its office with Chas. D. Barney & Co., of which Hanes is the senior partner.

Chile Balances Budget 5 Consecutive Years

New York, Dec. 17.—Chile will balance her budget this year, thereby completing five consecutive years of balanced budgets, according to an announcement made today by the Chilean Consul General in New York.

In 1936 Chile's income exceeded expenditures by the equivalent of approximately $3,400,000. The surplus for 1937 is expected to exceed this figure.

Rubber Consumption.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Consumption of crude rubber by manufacturers in the United States during November was estimated at 33,984 long tons, compared with 38,707 in the previous month, and 50,433 in November, 1936, the Rubber Manufacturers Association reported today.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Great Britain in dollars; others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.99¾; cables, 4.99¾; 60-day bills, 4.99½.

France—Demand, 3.39½; cables, 3.39⅝.

Demand Rates.

Italy	5.26½	Czech'slov'kia	3.81½
Belgium	16.99	Yugoslavia	2.35
Germany—		*Austria	18.94
Free	40.30	Hungary	19.90
Registerd	21.55	Rumania	.75
Travel	25.90	*Argentine	33.33
Holland	55.62	*Brazil (free)	5.55
Norway	25.12	Tokyo	29.12
Sweden	25.77	Shanghai	29.50
Denmark	22.32	Hongkong	31.37
Finland	2.22	Mexico City	27.80
Switzerland	23.13	Montreal in	
Portugal	4.54½	New York	99.95⅞
Greece	.92½	New York in	
Poland	18.98	Montreal	100.04

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money, steady; 1 per cent all day. Prime commercial paper, 1 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days, 1¼; 4-6 months, 1½ per cent. Bankers' acceptances, unchanged. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

Bar silver, 44¾, unchanged.

London.

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates. Short bills, ¾@1⅛ per cent; three-month bills, 1@1⅛.

Bar gold declined ½ penny at 139s. 9d. (Sterling price equivalent to 534.91.)

Bar silver 19 1/16d. up ⅛. (Sterling price equivalent to 42.87 cents.)

Paris.

Three per cent rentes were quoted on the bourse at 69 francs 70 centimes; 4½s A, 75.75; 4½s, 1937, 102.30.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Steel bar prices unchanged.

Public Building Up 20 Per Cent In November

But Private Construction in 37 States Is 15% Under October.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec., 17.—A reversal of the declining trend of publicly-financed construction was indicated by a 20 per cent increase in expenditures for projects undertaken in November, a survey by F. W. Dodge Corporation, building statisticians, said today.

Privately financed construction in the 37 States East of the Rocky Mountains continued to lag, averaging 15 per cent under October, a more than seasonal decline, the survey said.

Contracts from all sources for the month were estimated at $190,464,600, a decline of 2 per cent from October and of 5 per cent from November, 1936.

The survey pointed out new contracts for the New York World's Fair during the current month were not responsible for the increase in public work, accounting for only $599,800 of the November total. However, it was expected the project would have greater influence upon future contracts since only $11,550,500 of the estimated total of around $100,000,000 has been awarded to date.

Contracts for the first 11 months totaled $2,703,672,400, against $2,475,600,300 for the like period last year, a gain of 9 per cent, the survey showed.

Local Produce

By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

EGGS—Government graded and dated eggs: Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 34; U. S. Extras, mediums, 27; U. S. Standards, large, 31; U. S. Standards, medium, 24. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, 27@29; whites, 30@31.

POULTRY—Fowls: Colored, heavy, 18; No. 2, 13; Leghorns, 14; roosters, 12@13. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, 22@23; Delaware Rocks and Crosses, 22; mixed colors, 18. Turkeys: Young hens, 23@25, a few at a premium; young toms, 22@23; No. 2, 17@18; old hens and toms, 18@19. Guineas, 2 lbs. and over, 50 each; under 2 lbs., 40 each. Capons: 7 lbs. and over, 28@30; slips and undersizes, 22@25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, very few sales, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 65@75; 2¾-inch minimum, 75@85; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, mostly around 60; 2½-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Delicious, 2½-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25. Boxes and cartons: Virginia and Pennsylvania: Combination extra fancy and fancy: Golden Delicious, 113s to 163s, 1.25@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.50@1.75; Delicious, 113s to 163s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.75@1.85; Parsons, 138s to 113s, 1.25@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.50@1.65; Staymans, 150s to 113s, 1.25@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.60@1.65; Romes, 113s to 138s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.50@1.75; C Grade: Delicious, 1.10@1.50, as to size. Fancy: Grimes, 1.00@1.25, as to size.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 90@1.00.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 3.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, few sales, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning wrapped, 6x6, fair condition, 3.00@3.50.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Stringless Black Valentines, fair condition, 2.50@3.00; Giant Stringless, ordinary condition, 1.75.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 3.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 3.50@4.00.

CUCUMBERS—Cuba, bushel crates, 3.50.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-6 dozen, 2.75@3.00.

LETTUCE—Arizona, Western crates, Iceberg type, 5-dozen, 3.50; California, Western crates, Iceberg type, 5-dozen, fair condition, 2.50@2.75.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Yellows: New York, 1.35@1.40; Ohio, 1.40@1.50; Valencias, 3 inches and larger, Idaho and Washington, 1.40@1.50.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Maine, Green Mountains, 1.35@1.40; Pennsylvania, Cobblers, 1.25@1.30; Idaho Russet Burbanks, 1.85@1.90.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.00@1.15.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

CAULIFLOWER—Long Island, crates, 1.00@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—South Carolina, bushel crates, Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 1.15@1.25; Maryland, Anne-Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, 1.00; North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, 1.15@1.25.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flat crates, 75@1.50.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-lb. drums, 1.75@2.00.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 6@7 per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts and New Jersey, ¼-barrel boxes, 2.50@2.75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 2.00@2.50, as to grade and size: Texas, Pink Meats, 2.50@3.00; mostly, 2.50.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 80@10 per quart.

LANDCRESS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 8.00@8.50; No. 2, 7.00@7.50.

LIMES—Florida, 1½-bushel boxes, 1.00@1.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-lb. baskets, 40@75.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.75, as to grade and size.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 50.

PECANS—Georgia, per pound: Stuarts, 10@14.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.15@1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.50@4.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, very few sales, 35@40 per pint.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.00@1.50, as to grade and size.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 50.

GRAPES—California, Emperors, 1.50.

Quotations From Other Sources.

BUTTER—92 score, 1-pound prints, 43; ¼-pour. prints, 44; tub, 42; 90 score, 1-pound prints, 42; ¼-pound prints, 43; tub, 41; market strong.

MEATS—Choice beef, 23; calves, 18; lambs, 21; veal, 19; sows, 15; fresh pork, 19; frozen pork, 30; pork loin, 30; fresh ham, 19; large skinned ham, 16; smoked ham, 25; smoked skinned ham, 23; sliced bacon, 35; piece bacon, 30; compound, 10½; lard, 12.

LIVE STOCK—Pigs, 76@77½; light hogs, 7¾@8; medium, 8@8¼; 230-250 pounds, 7¾@8; heavies, 7½; sows, 5¼@6¼; stags, 4¼@5½; calves, 11¾@12¼.

Foreign Markets.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—The stock market closed steady despite week-end profit-taking. There was a good demand for industrials, especially steels and rayons, and tobacco issues sold higher on the favorable British-American Tobacco Co. dividend. Copper shares and domestic rials moved up while international and transatlantic securities remained quiet and steady.

Paris.—Price movements were mixed at the close of the bourse, industrials selling lower while international shares advanced. Royal Dutch and Suez Canal moved upward and rentes were unchanged to 15 centimes higher. Bank of France issue lost 65 francs.

Liverpool.—Wheat futures declined and closed ¾d to 1d net lower on increased pressure against Australian and Argentine wheat and liquidation. Cotton futures eased under hedging and liquidation which encountered some speculative buying and prices finished unchanged to 2 points lower.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $7,240,200; previous day, $7,550,525; week ago, $6,420,000; year ago, $16,563,000; two years ago, $11,312,000; January 1 to date, $2,700,438,975; year ago, $3,444,309,000; two years ago, $3,265,812,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High.	1937 Low.	Dec. 17 Sales.		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Bid	Ask	Yield
107.27	104.20	6	Treasury 3¾s, '43-40 June	106.3	106.2	106.3	+ .3	106.3	106.4	.86
108.28	104.24	1	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-41 March	106.28	106.28	106.28	+ .1	106.28	106.30	1.19
108.24	104.24	10	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	106.29	106.29	106.29	+ .2	106.24	106.31	1.38
110.18	104.28	13	Treasury 3⅜s, 1947-43	107.17	107.15	107.15	— .2	107.12	107.20	1.90
109.26	104.2	5	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	107.3	107.3	107.3	+ .2	107.3	107.5	1.94
109.25	104	4	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	106.31	106.30	106.30	....	106.30	107.1	2.05
115.20	109.12	5	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	112.4	112.4	112.4	+ .6	112.2	112.8	2.10
114.8	109.20	1	Treasury 4s, 1954-44 reg	111.31	111.31	111.31	+ .17	....	....	....
106.18	100.18	19	Treasury 2¾s, 1947-45	103.18	103.17	103.17	+ .4	103.17	103.20	2.23
102.13	101.27	164	Treasury 2½s, 1945	102.10	102.10	102.11	+ .3	102.12	102.15	2.16
114.10	107.12	10	Treasury 3¾s, 1956-46	110.17	110.17	110.17	+ .1	110.16	110.24	2.30
107.30	102.10	6	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	105.2	104.30	104.30	— .2	104.31	105.6	2.32

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total sales yesterday, 792,760; previous day, 1,033,830; week ago, 1,072,260; year ago, 1,907,506; two years ago, 1,446,120; January 1 to date, 305,332,342; year ago, 479,626,731; two years ago, 368,541,951.

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
38	36	Abbott Lab (1.80a)	2	38½	38	38½	+ ⅝
22⅝	7⅞	Adams Exp (.60z)	10	9⅛	9	9	
29⅝	17½	Adams-Millis (2a)	3	20	20	20	+ ⅜
36	18½	Addressog (1.40)	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
4¾	1½	Advance Rumely	15	52½	51¾	53¾	+ ¾
80¼	44½	Air Reduction (1a)	15	1	1	1	
3½	1	Air-Way El Appl	10	1	1	1	
15¾	9	Alaska Juneau (.80a)	20	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
3⅝	1	Alleghany Corp	1	17½	17	17	— ⅛
80¾	11	Alleghany pf $30 ww	1	17	17	17	— ⅛
64½	11	Alleghany pf $40 ww	2	16⅜	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
32⅜	10½	Alleghany pr pf	2	16⅜	17¾	17¾	
43⅝	13	Alleghany Steel (1.60)	7	18	8	8	+ ⅛
27⅝	6½	Allen Industries (1)	4	163	162	162	— ½
258	145	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	1	9	9	9	
17⅛	8⅝	Allied Kid (1a)	6	12½	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
21⅞	10	Allied Mills (2z)	25	7⅝	7½	7⅝	
31½	6¼	Allied Strs (.20a)	54	54	54	54	
85	49¾	Allied St pf (5)	40	47⅞	47	47⅞	
83½	34	Alli-Ch Mfg (3½z)	164	12¾	12¼	12¾	— ⅛
39¾	8½	Alpha P Cem (1)	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	
8⅞	1½	Amal Leather	11	63	62⅝	62⅝	— ¾
114⅞	51½	Amerada Corp (2)	1	13	13	13	
41¾	10	Am Bank Note (1z)	70	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅛
75½	51¾	†Am Bank N pf (3)	7	43¼	42⅝	43¼	+ 1⅜
80¾	28	Am Brake Sh (3.40z) XD	7	74¼	72⅛	74¼	+ ⅛
121	72½	Am Can (4)	164	163¼	164	164	
17⅛	13½	Am Can pf (7) XD	6	26½	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
71	15½	Am Car & Fdy (1⅛z)	1	50	50	50	— 1¼
104	30	Am Car & F pf (1z)	11	16¾	16½	16½	
33¾	11¼	Am Ch & Cable (1½z)	95	95	95	95	— ⅛
112	90	Am Chicle (4a)	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	
23⅝	8¾	Am Colorprint	14	16⅜	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
30⅝	8¼	Am Coml Alco (½a)	22	15⅝	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
135	12½	Am Crystal S (3¾z) XD	1	43½	43	43	— ¼
33	2	Am Encaus Tiling	5	4¼	4	4¼	
13½	2¾	Am & For Pow	1	18½	18	18½	+ 1
68¼	17	Am & F P $6 pf	19	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	+ ⅛
68⅛	19	Am & F P $7 pf	1	10½	10½	10½	
38½	7⅝	Am & F P 2 pf	5	11	11	11	
21	7⅝	Am-Hawaii SS (1a)	4	3½	3½	3½	
37	24¾	Am Hide & Leather	3	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
32⅛	2¼	Am Home Pr (2.40a)	2	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
32	21	Am Ice pf (2½z)	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	
17⅞	6⅝	Am International	4	22	21½	21½	— ⅛
58⅞	14½	Am Locomotive	11	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
29⅝	10⅛	Am M & Fdy (1)	1	4½	4½	4½	
135	2	Am & Mex Met	31	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¼
68¾	24¾	Am Metal (3z)	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
43⅝	1	Am Power & Lt	7	44½	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
87½	31	Am P & L $6 pf (5.40)	4	35	35	35	— ⅛
73½	26	Am P&L $5 pf (4.65⅝k)	49	13	12½	12½	— ⅛
29⅛	9¼	Am Rad & St S (.60)	37	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
45¼	15⅜	Am Roll Mill (2z)	37	67¾	67	67¾	+ 2
66¼	16⅜	Am Roll Mill pf (4½) XD	8	16½	16½	16½	
36	16¾	Am Safety Razor (2)	5	11	11	11	
29	7½	Am Seating (1¼z)	1	27⅛	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
24½	7	†Am Ship Bldg (2)	19	49¾	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
105⅝	41	Am Smelt & R (5z)	19	49¾	49¾	49¾	
67½	41	Am Snuff Co (3a)	1	32½	32½	32½	
64¼	22½	Am Stl Fdrs (2)	5	8¾	8½	8½	
32⅜	8½	Am Stores (1½z)	10	25	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
52⅝	19¼	Am Sugar Ref (2)	15	146¾	146	146¾	+ ⅛
148⅞	24¾	Am Tel & Tel (9)	15	62¼	61⅞	62¼	— ⅛
99	60½	Am Tobacco (5)	2	64	63½	64	— ⅛
150	61½	Am Tob B (5)	1	139	138¼	138¾	— ⅛
150	128	Am Tob pf (6)	2	6½	6½	6½	
20½	4¼	Am Type Frds	24	13¾	13½	13½	
20½	8	Am WW 1 pf (.80)	1	87¾	87¾	87¾	+ 2¼
14⅜	4	Am WW 1 pf (6)	3	4¼	4¼	4¼	
79	25¼	Am Woolen	7	27½	27	27½	— ⅛
20	3¼	Am Wool pf	7	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
69½	24½	Am Zinc L & S	124	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
46	25	Anaconda (1¾z)	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
111	93	A F W Paper	3	97	97	97	
13¾	4¾	Arch-Dan-M (2)	6	6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
99½	62½	Armour Del pf (7)	15	64	63½	64	— ⅛
70½	30	Armstrong Cork (2½z)	9	37⅜	36⅞	37⅛	
16½	8	Arnold Const (1g)	12	6¼	6⅛	6¼	
4⅝	2¾	Artloom Corp	4	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	
24¾	6⅜	Assd Dry Goods	2	35	35	35	— ⅛
57½	35	Associates Inv (3a)	10	70½	70½	70½	+ ⅛
88	70	Atch T&SF (2z)	27	40	40	40	
99¾	32¼	Atch T&SF pf	6	26½	26⅛	26⅛	
55½	5	Atl Coast Lins (1½z)	6	6	6	6	
9	5	Atl G&W Indies	2	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
44	9	Atl G&W In pf	11	20½	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
37	7⅛	Atl Refining (1)	1	8	8	8	
18½	7⅜	Atlas Corp pf (.80)	1	41	41	41	
62¾	39¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	1	43	43	43	
94	38	Atlas Pow (3¾z)	1	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
18	4¼	Atlas Tack (½z)	7	3¾	3½	3½	
38¾	3¼	Auburn Auto	5	3½	3½	3½	
	2¼	Aviation Corp					
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5	5	Bald Loco ct	7	8¾	8¼	8⅝	
40¼	8½	Bald & Ohio	28	11¾	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
45	10	Bald & Ohio pf	1	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
43⅝	30	Bangor & Ar (2½z)	3	32	32	32	
32	20	Barber Co (1g)	3	17½	17	17	
41¼	10½	Barker Bros (3¾z)	110	9½	9½	9½	
32	8½	†Barker pf (2¾)	8	14	13½	13½	
41¼	20	Barnsdall Oil (1)	3	10½	10½	10½	
35¼	10	Bayuk Cigar (¾a)	94	94	94	94	+ ⅛
20¼	9¼	Beech-Nut (1)	6	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
18¾	7⅞	Belding-Hem (1)	6	12½	12⅜	12⅜	
15¾	7⅜	Bendix Aviat (1)	6	17½	17½	17½	
30½	12	Benef Ind Ln (2g)	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	
62¾	32	Best & Co (2½z)	59	56¼	55	55½	— ⅛
41	18	Beth Steel (5z)	3	92	91	91	
129	85½	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	1	133	133	133	
13¼	10⅛	Black & Decker (1a)	1	4½	4½	4½	
9	9	Blaw-Knox (1.40g)	32	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
49⅜	16	Boeing Airplane (4g)	4	28	27	28	+ 1
48¼	21	Bohn Al & Brass (4z)	4	12¾	12¾	12¾	
28	12½	Bond Strs (1.60)	22	17½	17½	17½	
25	17	Borden Co (1.60)	14	25½	24¾	25	
50⅝	24¼	Borg-Warner (2a)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
4¼	7	Botany Cons M A	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
23¼	18	Bridgeport Brass (¾z)	7	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
58⅞	28	Briggs Mfg (4z)	4	30	29½	29½	
47	21	Bristol-Myers (2.40a)	4	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
1	1	Bklyn & Qu Trans	2	1¾	1¾	1¾	
28½	6½	Bklyn & Q Trans pf	30	8⅝	8	8⅛	
58	8	Bklyn-Man Tr	2	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	
120¼	25⅝	Bklyn-M Tr pf (6)	3	19¾	19¼	19¼	
52⅝	19¼	Bklyn Un Gas (1.60)	3	19¾	19¾	19¾	
24	6	Brunswick-Balke (1z)	1	8	8	8	
25¼	6¾	Bucyrus-Erie (¾g)	2	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	
14	2¼	Budd Mfg	6	2¾	2¾	2¾	
13	2½	Budd Wheel (.20g)	4	3¼	3¼	3¼	
43½	11¼	Bullard Co (2g)	3	32¾	32	32	— ⅛
68½	18⅜	Bulova Watch (4a) XD	22	6¾	6½	6⅝	
18⅝	5⅜	Burling Mills (1)	27	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
35⅝	5	Burr Add Mach (1a)	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
11¾	1⅜	Bush Terminal	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
39	8⅝	Bush Term 7% deb	1	19½	19½	19½	
36¼	16¼	Butler Bros (.60)	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
9¼	2¼	Butler Bros pf (1½z)	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	
33¾	6	Butte Cop & Zinc (.10g)	4	33	33	33	— ⅛
91	24	Byers (A M) Co	10	35	33	33	
30⅜	12¼	†Byers (AM)pf (2½k)	3	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
		Byron Jackson (2a)					

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 17.	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	123.74	126.29	124.44	124.98	—0.77
20 rails	31.70	31.81	31.38	31.43	—0.35
20 utilities	31.53	31.65	31.31	31.43	—0.15
70 stocks	42.33	42.53	41.90	42.00	—0.28
Transactions in stocks used in averages today:					131,800
Industrials					57,500
Rails					51,300
Utilities					220,500
Total					

Commodities Range

	Yester-day.	Prev. day.	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Cotton, New York (Dec.)	8.13	8.19	8.04		12.10
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	94¼	94¼	93¾	84⅛	1.33¼
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛	55⅞	1.06¼
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	31⅝	31½	31¼	30⅛	51⅝
Cattle, choice steers, Balto.	9.00	9.00	9.25	11.00	9.50
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	8.70	8.85	8.95	12.75	10.80
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	10.25	10.50	10.15	10.35	9.50
Eggs, special, New York	35.00	35.00	33.50	39.00	35.50
Butter, creamery, New York	40.75	40.75	40.25	38.00	34.75
Flour, New York	5.85	5.95	5.75	6.00	5.30
Coffee, New York	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	11¾
Raw sugar, New York	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.22	3.77
Steel, bar, Pittsburgh	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.05
Rubber, New York	14.25	15.32	15.48	14.48	20.27
Pig iron	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.50
Tin	47.62	43.50	44.75	42.87	53.75
Copper, electrolytic	10⅛	10⅛	10.25	11.00	11.00
Bar gold, London ($)	44.75	44.75	44.75	44.75	45.35
Bar silver, New York	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.75	5.45
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.05	5.50
Lead, New York					

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		D					
54⅛	35	Dome Mines (4½g)	61	54⅛	53½	53½	
12⅜	5	Dominion Stores	16	37¼	36⅛	36¾	— ⅛
77½	26⅛	Douglas Aircraft	101	96	96	101	+ 6
159	79½	Dow Chem (3.35g)	3	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
39¼	9	Dresser Mfg B (1e)	2	2½	2½	2½	
8¼	1⅜	Dunhill Int	1	2	2	2	
180¼	98	du Pont de N (6¼z)	202	112	114½	115¼	— ⅛
135	131⅝	du Pont deb (6)	1	131¾	131¾	131¾	
		E					
17	2⅝	Eastern Roll Mills	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
196	144	Eastman Kodak (8a)	26	161	160⅝	161	+ ⅛
37½	15½	Eaton Mfg (2¾z)	1	18¼	18	18	
16	3	Eitington Schild	3	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	
45½	15¼	El Auto Lite (2.60g)	7	18½	18⅛	18½	+ ⅛
16	3⅝	Elec Boat (.60z)	33	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜	
26⅝	6½	El Power & Lt	3	42	42	42	
87	24	El Pow & Lt $6 pf	2	44½	44½	44½	
92¼	22	El Pow & Lt pf	2	26	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
8	1½	El Storage Bat (2½z)	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
29	14½	Elk Horn C pf	1	17½	17½	17½	
60	17¾	El Paso Nat Gas (2a)	3	34	33⅜	33⅝	
33	15	Endicott-John (3)	1	6½	6½	6½	
99¾	1	Eng Pub Service	1	50¼	50¼	50¼	
23⅜	8¼	Equit Off Bldg	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
8¼	4¼	Erie RR	8	11¾	11½	11½	
15⅞	8	Erie 1 pf	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
14½	3	Eureka V Cleaner	2	9½	9¼	9¼	
34½	6¾	Evans Products (1)	5	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	
		Exchange Buffet					
		F					
71½	23½	Fairbanks Morse (1a)	4	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
38¾	7½	Fed Lt & Traction (1g)	7	12	12	12	
11½	2½	Fed M Mot Truck	3	3	3	3	
11½	2½	Fed Screw Works	3	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
6	1½	Fed Wat Svc A	1	7	7	7	
43¾	16½	Federal D Strs (2)	1	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
45⅝	22½	Fid P Fire Ins (1.80a)	16	29	28½	28½	+ ⅛
52⅜	28¼	Firestone T & R (2)	29	20¾	20¼	20¼	
46¼	11½	First Nat Strs (2½)	1	28½	28½	28½	+ ⅛
9½	1½	Flintkote (1)	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	
58	27	Follansbee Bros	4	30¾	30¼	30¼	
97	80	Food Machin (2½a)	2.50	85¾	85½	85½	+ ⅛
89½	11½	Foster Wheeler	8	18⅜	17⅝	17⅝	
48⅛	6½	†Fuller (G A) 2 pf	.10	12	12	12	
		G					
7½	1¼	Gabriel Co A	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	
15⅜	3¾	Gair (Robert)	3	4¼	4	4	
19	14½	Gair (Robert) pf	1	5½	5½	5½	
15⅛	5	Gair Wood Ind	4	6¼	6¼	6¼	
15½	5⅛	Gen Am Invest	3	43	42¼	42¾	— ⅛
86½	31½	Gen Am Trans (3½z)	4	7¼	7¼	7¼	
19½	5	Gen Baking (.80a)	10	118	118	118	
153	117	Gen Baking pf (8)	1	11½	11½	11½	
52¼	6¼	Gen Cable	2	24	24	24	
64¼	24	Gen Cigar (3z)	106	43¼	43¼	43¼	+ ⅛
44¼	24	Gen Elec (2.20g)	8	31¾	31	31¼	— ⅛
3¾	¾	Gen Foods (2)	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	
65⅛	48	Gen G & El A	51	50½	50	50½	
70½	31¼	Gen Mills (3¾g)	216	33¼	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
122⅝	111	Gen Motors (3¾g)	1	116⅛	115½	115½	
15¼	3½	Gen Motors pf (5)	1	115½	115	115	— ⅛
70¼	1⅛	Gen Out Advert	5	10	10	10	
18	1⅛	Gen Print Ink (.90z)	2	23¾	22½	22½	— 1
88	13½	Gen Ry Signal (1)	5	26	25¾	26	
38½	9	Gen Real & Util	6	26½	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
90½	29¾	Gen Refract (2h)	50	28	27½	28	+ ⅛
51½	20¼	†Gen Steel Cast pf	10	23	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
6	1	Gen Theatr Eq (1¼g)	4	12¾	12	12	
9½	2	Gen T & Rub (1¼z)	6	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	
8	3	†Gillette Saf R (1)	5	9½	9½	9½	
56	5⅝	Gillette Saf R pf (5)	8	57½	56⅜	57½	+ ⅛
88½	7¾	Gimbel Bros	8	8¼	8	8¼	
29¾	6¾	Gimbel Bros 16 pf (8)	53	53	53	53	
90½	20¼	Glidden Co (2a)	10	23	22⅞	23	
51½	6¼	Gobel (Adolph)	3	3¼	3	3	
6¼	2	Goebel Brew (.20a)	3	3¼	3	3	
50½	13	Goodrich (B F) (1g)	17	16	16	16	
87½	50	Goodrich (B F) pf (5)	22	55	53¼	53¼	
87⅞	16½	Goodyear T & R (2½z)	22	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
13¾	4¾	Goth Silk Hosiery	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	
13¾	1⅜	Graham-Paige Mot	22	1¾	1¾	1¾	
4¾	1	Granby Con Min	1	1½	1½	1½	
27⅜	13¾	Grand Union	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
48½	10	Grand Un pf (2½k)	2	15¼	14¾	15	
20⅞	2	Granite City Stl (1½g)	8	13¼	13¼	13¼	
23½	10	Gt Nor Ir Ore ct (1½g)	25	14¼	14¼	14¼	
25	15½	Gt Northn Ry pf (2g)	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
56⅝	25	Gt West Sug (2.40a)	11	17¾	17½	17½	+ ⅛
39½	12	Green (H L) (1.60a)	1	18½	18½	18½	
11½	7½	Greyhound Corp (.80a)	24	10¾	9¾	9¾	
		Greyhound pf (.55)	8	21	21	21	
		†Guantan Sugar pf					
		H					
34½	25	Hack Water (1⅛g)	1	25	25	25	
9¾	4¾	Hall (W F) Printing	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
20⅝	18	Harb-Walker (2)	4	22¼	21¾	21¾	
11¾	5	Hat Corp A (.80a)	14	2½	2	2	
8	6	Hayes Body	28	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
15⅞	8	Hecker Prod (.60a)	1	90½	90½	90½	
89	11	Heime (G W) (5a)	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	
89	50	Hercules Motor (1) XD	2	57	56	57	— 1
111	83	Hercules Powder (¾g)	1	86	86	86	
52⅜	15¼	Hersh Ch cv pf (4a)	3	21½	21½	21½	
30⅜	9¾	Holland Furn (2g)	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
53½	27⅜	Hollander (A) (1)	2	27½	27½	27½	
43¾	12¼	Holly Sugar (2½g) XD	27	53	52½	52½	
30⅝	9¾	Homestake M (4½) XD	27	9¾	50	50	+ ⅛
6	6	Houd-Hershey B (1½)	50	50	50	50	
7	44	Household Fin (.80)	1	80	80	80	
79	79	Household Fin pf (5)	11	7½	6⅝	7	+ ⅛
94⅝	4¾	Houston Oil	37	45¼	45	45¼	+ ⅛
90½	37	Howe Sound (3a)	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
4¼	4	Hudson & Man	16	6¼	6¼	6¼	
23¼	4	Hudson Motor (½g)	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
		Hupp Motor					
		I					
38	8	Illinois Central	39	11	11	11	
39	10	†Ill Central LL (4)	50	39	39	39	
16	10	Indus Rayon (1) XD	5	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
58¾	16	Inland Steel (4a)	9	72¼	71	71	
6¼	1	Inspirat Copper	4	11¾	11½	11½	
3½	1	Insurangs ct (.20)	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
64¼	20	Interb Rap Trans	2	21½	21½	21½	
13½	2½	Intercontin Corp (2)	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	
6	2	Intercon Rubber	1	2	2	2	
26	6	Interlake Iron (.65g)	1	7	7	7	
9¼	2	Int Agricultural	1	26½	26½	26½	
120	43½	Int Harvest (2½a) XD	26	68¼	65¾	66	
16½	3	Int Hydro-Elec A	10	7¾	7¾	7¾	
18¾	1⅛	Int Mer Marine	3	8½	8½	8½	
73¾	37	Int Mining (.90g)	6	44¾	44¾	44¾	
19½	7⅛	Int Nick Can (2a)	77	9¾	9¾	9¾	
68½	36¼	Int Paper & Pow	21	39¾	39¾	39¾	
10	3¼	Int Paper & Pow pf (5)	4	39	39	39	
49¾	30	†Int Ry Cent Am	1.60	32½	32½	32½	
15⅞	4	Int Shoe (2)	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
8⅝	3	Int Tel & Tel	108	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	
46¼	9¼	Int T & T pf for ct	13	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
		Interst Dept Strs					
		J					
87¼	49	Jewel Tea (4a)	1	51½	51½	51½	+ 1¼
155	65½	Johns-Manville (3a)	1	83	80	80	— 2
136	64¾	Jones & LSlipf (6¼k)	1.90	68	65¾	66	
		K					
46	5	Kalam Stove & F (2g)	4	17½	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
9	5	Kan City South	3	9	9	9	
44¾	14¼	Kan City South pf (1½g)	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	
23¾	7	Kelsey-Hayes Wh A	1	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	
19½	7	Kelsey-Hayes Wh B	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
69½	28¼	Kennecott Cop (2a)	65	38¼	37½	37¾	+ ⅛
20½	5½	Keystone S & W (.70z)	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	
46¾	19½	Kimberly-Clark (1a)	8	2¼	2	2	
34⅝	7	Kinney (G R) Co	1	17½	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
35½	12	Kinney (G R) pr pf 1.10	1	16¼	15¾	16¼	+ ⅛
29⅝	15½	Kresge (S S) (1.20)	12	16¼	15¾	16¼	
15⅞	14¼	Kresge Dept Stores	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	
24¼		Kroger Grocery (1.60)	12	16	15¾	15¾	
		L					
27½	6	†Laclede Gas	60	18½	17	17	
8	8	†Laclede Gas pf	1.80	33½	32¾	33	+ ⅛
41½	8	Lambert Co (1½)	17	12	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
51½	14	Lehigh Port C (1½)	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
3¾		Lehigh Val Coal pf	2	¾	¾	¾	
18½	3	Lehigh Val Coal pf	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	
24¾	4½	Lehigh Val RR	4	26	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
23¾	13	Lehman Corp (1a)	36	25¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
31½	8	Lehn & Fink (1¼)	6	23¾	23½	23½	
58⅝	33	Lerner Stores (2a)	8	37½	37½	37½	— ⅛
	34	Lib-O-G Glass (4)	8	38	38	38	
79		Liggett & Myers (4a)	1	86	86	86	
113¼	82½	Liggett & My B (4a)	1	96	96	96	— 1
115	83	Link Belt (2a)	2	104

Court Games Planned to Aid Paralysis Fund

University Series Mapped by Hazen for Birthday Celebration.

Plans for the District universities to compete in a series of basketball games in connection with the President's birthday celebration were formed yesterday by Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, chairman of the local committee.

Hazen announced theaters also would be asked to sponsor midnight shows to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Gardner Moore, manager of the Shoreham and chairman of the Washington Hotel Association, said hotels had donated the use of ballrooms and orchestras for the balls to be held January 29.

Personnel of the ticket committee, headed by Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal, was announced as follows:

Government, Alvin Hall; public utilities, Riley E. Elgin; Police Department, Maj. Ernest W. Brown; Fire Department, Chief Charles E. Schrom; Government Printing Office, Dr. George Havenner; labor, John Locher and Arthur L. Schoenthal; lawyers, Daniel C. Eberly; doctors, Dr. Robert E. Moran; dentists, Dr. E. Milburn Colvin, jr., and Dr. C. Willard Camalier; hotels; W. M. Kochenderfer, Roland Robbins and Edward Talbert; Jewish, Milton D. Korman; banks, Fred A. Smith and James A. Soper; business houses, Joe Harrison and Edward Shaw; citizens associations, L. A. Carruthers; Congressional, Catherine Harrison; judiciary, Mrs. Grace Kanode, and social, Mrs. Louis G. Caldwell.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Friday Morning Music Club presents Irene Lerch, pianist; Susan Oliver, soprano (Alma Duke Hornback, accompanist), and Grace Powell, violinist (Lyman McCrary, accompanist). Program: First Movement of Piano Sonata in F minor (Brahms), "Carillon" and "Tempest" (Lyapunov), "Allerseelen" (Strauss), "Chanson Triste" (Duparc), "Chanson de Neige" (Chaminade), "Exaltation" (Beach), "Largo Espressivo" (Pugnani), Chorale from "Christmas Oratorio" (Bach-Spalding).

Making her first appearance before the Friday Morning Music Club yesterday, Irene Lerch disclosed a pianistic talent of notable quality. Her technique met very capably the demands of the first movement of the Brahms F minor sonata and two brilliant etudes by Sergei Lyapunov. So engaging were her readings that one was left with the wish that her share of the program had been larger, particularly since her selections allowed her only a limited demonstration of her interpretative insight.

Miss Lerch skillfully uses a wide range of dynamics with the result that her tonal palette is rich in color. Her finger technique is fluent and her style of playing economical in energy; she wastes very little motion—always a commendable trait in a pianist. Her phrasing is clear and her sense of structural lines perceptive, but she has not yet mastered the art of color-shading with the pedals.

The lyric soprano voice of Susan Oliver was not quite adequate to the breadth of expression exacted by Richard Strauss' "Allerseelen" or to the poignancies of Duparc's "Chanson Triste." She dealt well however with Cecile Chaminade's charming and seldom-heard "Chanson de Neige," and with the melodic sweep of Amy Beach's "Exaltation."

Grace Powell, always a dependable artist, confined herself to quiet and meditative playing in a slow movement by Pugnani and Albert Spalding's transcription of a chorale from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress presents the eighth concert in the Stradivari Bicentennial Festival Friday night, Adolf Busch and Rudolf Serkin playing three Beethoven sonatas for violin and piano: C minor, Op. 30; A major, Op. 12; A major, Op. 47.

Bringing to a conclusion their perfectly unified performance of all the Beethoven sonatas for violin and piano, Adolf Busch and Rudolf Serkin kept a crowded auditorium at the peak of excited enjoyment last evening. Both musicians were in their most eloquent vein and played with a concentration irresistible in its intensity; not even the breaking of a string on Mr. Busch's violin a half dozen measures before the end of the "Kreutzer" sonata could halt the triumphant finish of their admirable artistic feat. In the record of the Stradivari Festival it must be written that the Busch-Serkin recitals were the crowning glory.

The program began with the C minor sonata from Opus 30 which is motivated by a dark and tempestuous energy. In its structure this striking work is almost a miniature symphony, and its ideational driving force is insistent. Beethoven was conscious of this urgency when he boldly abolished the customary repeat marks in the first movement. There is in this music a Protean quality which has led some commentators to call it a masterpiece and others to regret its lack of logical consistency.

The composer himself was in no doubt about the first and last movements, but wavered in his opinion about the adagio and the scherzo, changing the key of the adagio from G major to A flat major and seriously considering taking out the scherzo altogether. It is fortunate that he did not eliminate it, for its delightful piquancy would be missed.

The A major sonata from the Salieri set is a charming work with its idyllically pathetic adagio and its graceful concluding allegro. The first movement offers, in the exchange of the theme between violin and piano, a salient example of Beethoven's adroitness in part-placing.

Since Tolstoi, in his hatred for the emotional power of music, tried to give the "Kreutzer" sonata a bad name, one wishes that it could become known as the "Bridgetower" sonata, after the violinist, George Augustus Polgreen Bridgetower, for whom it was written. When one considers the work in a cool analysis, it does not stand the test of perfect structure, for the last two movements are on a lower plane of inspiration than the first.

'Glamour Girls' for London Show

All right-o for London's fashionable West End trade are George Hale's "Glamour Girls," whose costumes gained where some ostrich lost. The girls appear in a show, "Park Avenue to Park Lane," at exclusive Grosvenor House, on Park Lane.

Experts to Debate Neutrality in East

Neutrality and the Far Eastern conflict will be debated at monthly luncheon of the Washington Council on International Relations at 1 p. m. today at Wesley Hall, 1703 K street northwest.

Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, who has introduced a resolution in the House calling for sanctions against Japan, and Frederick J. Libbey, director of the National Council for the Prevention of War, will be speakers. They are expected to speak for and against the neutrality act.

Discussion will be opened by Barnet Nover, Washington Post editorial writer. Ellery C. Stowell, professor of international law at American University, will preside. The meeting will be open to the public.

Labor Groups Support Rep. Hill for Senator

By the Associated Press.

Labor, weekly publication of 15 railroad labor organizations, said yesterday a large number of railway unions had indorsed Representative Hill (Democrat), to succeed Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves, wife of the Alabama Governor, as Senator. The Democratic primary is January 4.

Sultan Submits Plans For Dupont Underpass

Plans for a $480,000 Dupont Circle underpass were submitted to District Commissioners yesterday by Col. Dan I. Sultan.

The project has approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Highway Engineer Whitehurst announced.

Vital Statistics

Births.

Farris and Maude Wilson, boy.
Paul and Mary Luck, boy.
Kennath and Laura Lucier, boy.
Santino and Edith Larro, boy.
Earl and Betty Ready, girl.
Edmund and Mildred Cowan, girl.
Donald and Bertha Lewis, girl.
Clarence and Eleanor Miller, boy.
Charles and Mary Johnston, boy.
Hugh and Rose Wilson, boy.
Wilfred and Catherine Warner, boy.
Edgar and Rebecca Worrell, girl.
William and Barbara Shrout, girl.
John and Mary Rosner, girl.
Howard and Lucy Dorr, girl.
James and Rebecca Wilson, boy.
Isiah and Nellie Burges, boy.
Charles and Betty Holloway, girl.
Wilmer and Mildred Hunt, girl.
Charles and Annie Carter, boy.
Herman and Mary Marshall, boy.
James and Ollie Brooks, girl.
Theodore and Rasle Rhodes, girl.
Alexander and Eugene Long, girl.
Simon and Juanita Vincent, boy.

Deaths.

Barbara Wittastait, 92, 918 Madison nw.
Frank Parker, 81, Gallinger Hospital.
Robert Daniels, 76, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospital.
Kate Swearingen, 74, 436 6th st. ne.
Elisabeth Martin, 60, 1510 Allison st. ne.
Albert Dillingham, 60, Walter Reed Hos.
Sarah Nathanson, 59, 5025 Hutchins pl.
Iva Beedle, 45, St. Elisabeths Hospital.
Infant Gottlieb, 3 days, Sibley Hospital.
Lucy Turner, 84, 23-4 6th st. nw.
Nellie King, 72, Garfield Hospital.
Mary Butler, 67, Home for Aged.
Philip Reed, 49, 945 R. I. ave.
Elisabeth Bailey, 61, 309 57th st. ne.
Walter Scott, 57, 28 Fenton place.
James Watkins, 50, Garfield Hospital.
Alice Jackson, 40, Emergency Hospital.
James Elliott, 37, Freedmen's Hospital.
James Scrangze, 21, Gallinger Hospital.

Licensed to Marry.

William B. Karp, 21, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Golde Barnowsky, 20, same address. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
George Wray Burns, 33, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Bernice Alletta Dunlop, 25, Dallas, Tex. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Roy Clair Wells, jr., 24, 1818 M street northwest, and Mary Wynona Heitenhouser, 19, 1361 Sheridan street northwest. The Rev. W. F. Stricker.
Bartlett Ferguson Bovay, 23, 719 Somerset place northwest, and Blanche M. Cooper, 27, Memphis, Tenn. The Rev. P. W. Perkins.
George Robinson Steward, 30, 4948 Blaine street northeast, and Alice Rose Barry, 28, 222 W street northwest. The Rev. Henry F. Grashenstein.
Hezekiah Austin, 24, 939 Rhode Island avenue northwest, and Florence Estell Blackford, 19, 2725 Sherman avenue northwest. The Rev. J. L. Henry.
Stephen M. Bland, 53, 3426 Sixteenth street northwest, and Rebecca Mae Walker, 30, 24 Quincy place northwest. The Rev. Fair J. Jones.
Joseph Roscoe Christian, 25, 53 I street northeast, and Kate Arleen Brooks, 22, 1901 Sixth street northwest. The Rev. Joseph J. Kelly.
Ras A. Nielsen, 29, 2008 I street northwest, and Jane Hughes, 22, 3802 Veazey street northwest. The Rev. C. H. Jope.
William T. Burroughs, 43, 1614 D street southeast, and Margaret Susan Overby, 29, Berwyn, Md. The Rev. Louis F. Ott.
Lloyd Monroe Newland, 20, 1019 G street southeast, and Ruby Estelle Burkholder, 19, 1019 G street southeast. The Rev. Robert M. Skinner.
Morris Aaron Cohen, 33, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Rose Berlin, 26, Baltimore Md. Rabbi Abram Simon.
Max Zucker, 26, 4204 Eighth street northwest, and DeLoris Elizabeth Harris, 23, 5236 Somerset street northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
Herman Strange, 43, and Helen Irine Stockes, 37, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. C. S. Biggs.
Allen Freeman Matthews, 21, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Shirley Jean Spencer, 23, Jacksonville, Fla. The Rev. Oliver Hart.
Ben T. Losan, 27, Bowling Green, Ky., and Sylvia Ruth Browning, 27, Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. Gove O. Johnson.
Richard Bryan Holt, 42, Clarksville, Tenn., and Bernice Stranahan Behse, 37, Saginaw, Mich. The Rev. Russell J. Clinchy.
Hyman Weissberg, 26, and Myrtle Rabofsky, 24, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi Solomon H. Metz.

McAllister Quits As Cummings' Aide

Attorney General Cummings yesterday announced he had accepted the resignation of Thomas F. McAllister as special assistant to the Attorney General, effective December 15.

McAllister has been elected associate justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan.

Germans Boycott Jews, Retaliating To U.S. Movement

Nurnberg, Dec. 17 (AP).—Julius Streicher, Germany's chief anti-semite, today. Proclaimed a retaliatory boycott of all Jewish stores in his home district of Franconia.

Streicher was reported to have been infuriated by Anti-German boycotts organized in the United States by Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, and in Rumania by M. Moscovici, editor of a Jewish-Rumanian paper.

The Nazi District leader placarded Jewish store windows and bulletin boards in the picturesque Nuraberg section with red cards, the last sentence of which read:

"The Jew is inviting boycott—he shall have it."

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by the United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises....	7:22	
High tide..	8:05	8:29
Sun sets....	4:48	
Low tide..	2:39	2:49

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Occasional rain Saturday, followed by clearing and somewhat colder in afternoon or night; Sunday fair and moderately cold; moderate to fresh shifting winds becoming west or northwest.

For Maryland—Rain with moderate temperature Saturday, probably followed by clearing and somewhat colder in afternoon or night; Sunday fair.

For Virginia—Occasional rain, followed by somewhat colder Saturday; Sunday probably fair and slightly colder.

Conditions.

A disturbance is moving east-northeastward near latitude 43 degrees north and longitude 55 degrees west, with lowest pressure about 29.70 inches. Another disturbance is moving northeastward over the Ohio Valley, Parkersburg, W. Va., 29.56 inches. Pressure is low over southern Greenland, Godhavn, 29.28 inches, and over Hudson Bay, Port Harrison, 29.60 inches, while a disturbance is moving rapidly southeastward over Alberta, Medicine Hat, 29.62 inches. Pressure continues low over Alaska, Kodiak, 28.96 inches. Pressure is relatively high southeast of Newfoundland, S. S. Pennland, 30.18 inches, and in the vicinity of Bermuda, St. Georges, 30.18 inches. Pressure is high from the North Pacific States southeastward over the southern Plains, Northhead, Wash., 30.38 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been rather general precipitation in the Southern States, the Central Valleys, the Middle and North Atlantic States, and the lower lake region. Light rains occurred also in the North Pacific States and the northern Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures have fallen somewhat in the lower Mississippi Valley. Elsewhere changes have been slight.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 47; 2 a. m., 44; 4 a. m., 43; 6 a. m., 43; 8 a. m., 42; 10 a. m., 43; 12 noon, 48; 2 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 47; 10 p. m., 48. Highest, 53. Lowest, 42.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 86; 1:30 p. m., 68; 7:30 p. m., 87. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), .01 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 427 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 82 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 13.23 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 1.81 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Friday at 7:30 p. m.

	High. Fri.	Lowest Fri. night.	Thur. p.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	53	42	47	0.01
Asheville, N. C.	58	54	54	....
Atlanta, Ga.	66	56	62	0.31
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	38	40	....
Baltimore, Md.	48	42	44	0.08
Birmingham, Ala.	68	58	62	0.70
Bismarck, N. Dak.	32	28	28	....
Boston, Mass.	40	32	38	0.07
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	32	34	0.05
Chicago, Ill.	34	30	34	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	36	26	28	....
Cleveland, Ohio	36	32	34	0.84
Dallas, Tex.	58	42	54	0.29
Davenport, Iowa	32	28	30	....
Denver, Colo.	42	28	36	....
Des Moines, Iowa	38	30	36	....
Detroit, Mich.	32	30	32	0.07
Duluth, Minn.	36	18	28	....
Galveston, Tex.	58	50	56	....
Helena, Mont.	42	36	38	....
Huron, S. Dak.	38	20	32	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	34	32	34	1.09
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	58	70	....
Kansas City, Mo.	40	38	38	....
Little Rock, Ark.	58	58	40	0.90
Los Angeles, Calif.	70	54	66	....
Marquette, Mich.	36	30	36	....
Memphis, Tenn.	60	60	40	0.32
Miami, Fla.	76	70	74	0.03
Minneapolis-St. Paul.	40	22	32	....
Mobile, Ala.	68	62	58	0.80
New Orleans, La.	68	62	56	0.46
New York, N. Y.	46	38	42	0.16
North Platte, Nebr.	44	24	34	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	40	42	0.18
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	42	64	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	40	34	1.12
Portland, Me.	38	30	34	0.02
Portland, Oreg.	60	52	52	0.28
Rapid City, S. Dak.	46	32	38	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	34	42	0.01
St. Louis, Mo.	52	32	42	1.43
San Antonio, Tex.	62	44	58	....
San Diego, Calif.	66	50	66	....
San Francisco, Calif.	62	48	62	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	28	36	....
Seattle, Wash.	56	44	52	0.22
Springfield, Ill.	32	30	32	0.21
Tampa, Fla.	80	80	70	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	58	50	0.36

Charlotte Schmidt To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Charlotte Hartsell Schmidt, 79, for more than half a century a resident of Washington, will be held today in Holy Angels' Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery there.

Miss Schmidt, a native of Cincinnati, was in charge of the paleobotany division of the Smithsonian Institution. She was educated at Reading College, in Ohio, and came to the District to accept a position with the institution.

Despite the fact that she had passed the age limit for retirement, Miss Schmidt's knowledge of paleobotany was of such importance that the institution retained her. Ten years ago she retired, but continued with scientific work and donated part of her time to the institution. She was the daughter of Dr. Charles F. Schmidt, inventor of the magneto. Her home was at 2002 P street northwest.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Bunker, Cincinnati poet, and Miss Elizabeth Schmidt, and a nephew, the Rev. Austin G. Schmidt, S. J.

D. C. Cash Hearing May Be Postponed

Hearings on the 1939 District supply bill may have to be postponed until the first of January because of the illness of Chairman Collins, of the House sub-committee on District appropriations, it appeared yesterday.

Collins, who had planned to start the inquiry last Monday, was still ill at his hotel yesterday, although it was stated that he hoped to return to the Capitol the first of next week.

Meanwhile, his colleagues on the sub-committee were uncertain as to whether Collins will want to start the hearings before Christmas in the face of a mid-week adjournment. In any event, it will be impossible for the sub-committee to conclude the hearings before adjournment.

High Expense Defeats 2 N. Y. Slum Projects

By the Associated Press.

United States Housing Authority officials disclosed yesterday that room costs on two slum housing projects submitted by New York City were too high to make the plans acceptable for Government loans and subsidies.

Construction costs of the New York plans, it was learned, range from $1,350 to $1,400 per room, as compared with the limit of $1,250 fixed by the Wagner-Steagall Housing Act for cities over 500,000 population.

Transfers

MAJOR.

John N. Johnson, jr., Inf., Fort Niagara, New York, to Hawaiian Dept. revoked.

CAPTAIN.

Charles Rufus Smith, Inf., Fort Huachuca, Arizona, to Hawaiian Department.

Organization News

K. of C. to Give Orphan Party Here Tuesday

The annual Christmas party for orphans in the city's institutions sponsored by the D. C. Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Tivoli Theater, Tuesday morning, December 28, from 10 to 12. The Knights of Columbus Boys' Band, Henry Nestor, Washington's "singing cop;" Portillo, the clown; the Police Quartet, and acts from the James Mulroe Studio are featured on the entertainment program. Gordon Hittenmark, popular N. B. C. announcer, will act as master of ceremonies.

United Spanish War Veterans.

Plans are being formulated for the United Spanish War Veterans' memorial exercises honoring those who sank on the Maine in Havana Harbor. The exercises will be held at the Fort Myer Riding Hall, Tuesday afternoon, February 15. Past Department Commander Charles W. McCaffrey is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Masons will hold election for a new grand master and subordinate officials at its meeting in the Masonic Temple on Monday, December 27, at 7 p. m. Following the election, the new officers of the Grand Lodge will be installed.

East Gate Lodge, No. 34.

The East Gate Lodge, No. 34, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary tonight at the Masohic Temple with a dinner, beginning at 6 p. m., and a special anniversary program of entertainment. Also, the newly elected officers of the lodge will be inducted into office by Past Grand Master Charles E. Baldwin.

Lafayette Squadron, Sons and Daughters of the World War.

The Lafayette Squadron, Sons and Daughters of the World War, will hold a special New Year's banquet at the Fairfax Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Friday evening, January 28. The dinner will begin promptly at 6 p. m. Samuel Davida is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Naval Lodge, No. 4.

Naval Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M., will witness a demonstration by a Bliss Electrical School scientist at its next meeting on Thursday, January 6.

Advisory Board of Masonic Clubs.

The fifteenth annual joint installation and dance of the advisory board, Masonic Clubs of the District of Columbia, will be given in the main ballroom of the Willard Hotel, Wednesday evening, January 19. The dinner begins at 8:15 p. m. and dancing will be held from 10 to 1. Meyer Davis' Orchestra will furnish the music. Maj. Cheney L. Bertholf, first vice president of the board, has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Funeral Is Today For James J. Dore

Funeral services for James J. Dore, 73, retired engineer of the Soldiers' Home, who died Wednesday at his residence, 4000 Thirteenth street northeast, will be held today at 9:30 a. m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

At one time a locomotive engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Dore was born in Ireland. He settled in Lima, Ohio. Thirty-five years ago he gave up his work as an engineman because of heart trouble, and came to Washington.

Before joining the staff at Soldiers' Home he had worked as a mechanic for the District filtration plant.

He is survived by his daughter, Sister M. Catherine Therese, of the Holy Cross Order of St. Paul's Convent; three sons, John J., Richard, S. and James C. S. Dore, all of Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Diggin, and Miss Catherine Dore, both of Washington, and Mrs. Richard Walsh, of Ireland.

Security Board Backs Plan to Aid Needy Blind

The Social Security Board yesterday approved a Florida plan of aid to the needy blind.

The State was given an allotment of $6,615 for the Government's share of December payments to persons qualifying for the benefits. Officials estimated 700 Florida blind would receive assistance.

Lieut. J. Willford Expires in Florida

First Lieut. James W. Willford, 59, U. S. Army retired, died suddenly Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

A native of Urbana, Ohio, he was on duty at Walter Reed Hospital in 1919.

Lieut. Willford, who entered the Army as a private in 1898 was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps in the World War. He accepted a commission in the Quartermaster Corps in 1920 and was retired three years later.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella A. Willford, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery, at a date to be announced later.

Retired Floridian Dies at D. C. Home

Reubin Gordin, 50, retired dry-goods merchant, died late yesterday at his residence, 4906 Kansas avenue, after a lingering illness.

After having operated his own store in Belle Glade, Fla., for many years, Gordin, a native of Russia, came to Washington more than a year ago. He is survived by his wife and four children, Julius, Lena, Shepherd and David Gordin.

Funeral services will be tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Danzansky undertaking establishment, followed by burial in Chev Sholom Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Holmes Rites Today at Ft. Myer

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Minerva Holmes, 52, wife of Warrant Officer Daniel M. Holmes, U. S. A., of the Madison Barracks, N. Y., will be held at Fort Myer chapel at 10 a. m. today. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Holmes, who died Wednesday at Walter Reed Hospital, was a native of Washington, the daughter of William and Minerva Pasco, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Alice Simpson Rites Are Held Here

Mrs. Alice M. Simpson, 73, who died Wednesday at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of a heart ailment, was buried in Glenwood Cemetery yesterday following services at the S. H. Hines funeral home.

Mrs. Simpson was a descendant of the Hipkins family, early settlers of Virginia. She was a life-long resident of the District and had been educated at the Georgetown Visitation Convent. She was a member of the Naomi Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by five nieces and two nephews, Mrs. Theresa Dent, Mrs. Helen Bennet and Mrs. Jessie Barr, of Washington; Mrs. Ethel Kelly, of New York City; Mrs. Virginia Duvall, of Atlanta, Ga., and Clement Hipkins, of Chatham, N. Y., and Walter Hipkins, of Washington.

Charles F. Shafer Rites to Be Today

Funeral services for Charles F. Shafer, 78, president of the Harris & Shafer Co., jewelry firm, at 1352 Connecticut avenue, who died Thursday at his home at 2022 Columbia road northwest, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hines undertaking establishment. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Since he suffered a hip fracture last August in a fall down stairs at Mountain Lake Park, Md., Shafer had been ill. A native of Washington, he was educated in the public schools here, at Emerson Institute and old Columbian University, now George Washington University.

In 1879 he started in the jewelry business with his father, the late Charles Shafer, in the 1100 block of Pennsylvania avenue. Subsequently the firm of Harris & Shafer was in business for many years in the 1300 block of F street, and for the last eight years he ran the business at the Connecticut avenue address.

Shafer once was a member of the old Capital Bicycle Club and the old Columbia Athletic Club. He was a Presbyterian.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mollie C. Shafer, and a sister, Mrs. L. S. Bacon, of Washington.

14 Saved in Storm.

Machias, Me., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Portland fishing schooner Richard J. Nunan put into Cutler Harbor, near here, tonight, reporting 14 dorymen, who became lost yesterday in a storm, were safe aboard.

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GIFT GUIDE

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GLADSTONE—Genuine 24-inch bag, $4.95; steel frame, two pockets, shirt fold. SCHILLER BROS., 922 F st. nw.

LAW BOOKS—Everything for the student; prompt delivery. Students' Law Book Co., 511 13th st. nw. NA. 3470.

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WRIST WATCH—"Kelton," American made natural G. P., band to match; special, $4.95. SCHILLER BROS., 922 F st. nw.

Y. M. C. A. Membership—A year-round gift. Boys, 9-11, $6 a year; 12-18, $9 a year. Monthly payments.

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AUTO HEATERS—Harrison Twinflow, for easy winter driving. MILLER-DUDLEY CO., 1716 14TH ST. N.W.

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HABERDASHERY—Shirts, ties, underwear, pajamas. Buy All Of Dad's Needs on Credit. BERNIE'S, 713 7th St. NW

FOR HER

BEDROOM RADIOS, all models, on display; liberal tradeat terms. $1 weekly. F. S. Harris Co., 3009 14th nw CO. 0100.

BETTY WAY for Yourself—daughter; gowns—street and evening; Gossard garments; hosiery, hats. 1325 E st. nw

BOUDOIR LAMPS—Fayrille glass; were $15 to $25, now $4.75 during the installation of Tiffany's stock from New York. Tiffany gift box free. Art Liquidators, 714 12th st. nw.

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COATS and suits, 100% wool fabrics. Sports and fur trimmed. Sizes 12 to 50. $9.95; $1 week. Buy it at Bernie's. Pay as you wear. BERNIE'S, 713 7th st. nw.

DIAMOND—About 30-100 carat in diamond mounting; $72; very special. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw Room 211.

DIAMONDS, watches, compacts, evening bags. All kinds jewelry. Bartholomew's, 1001 N. Y. ave. nw NA. 7188.

DIAMONDS, watches, novelties, etc. Cash or credit. Low prices at J. G. Mosby, 1421 Pa. ave. nw. NO. 1441.

DON'T FORGET HER with a beautiful bouquet or plant. We deliver. Astoria Florists, 623 12th st. nw. NA. 3891

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HERE'S A GIFT that won't be forgotten. Smart fitted cases, all styles, from $4.75. G. W. KING, Jr., 511 11th st. nw. "Leather is our business, not a sideline."

FINE SEAL COATS, $39.50. Small deposit, easy terms. All sizes and styles. Joseph Rosendorf, Furrier, 514 11th st. nw.

GIBSON INSTRUMENTS—Droop's is the only Washington store that handles Gibson instruments. DROOP'S, 13th and G.

KALAMAZOO GUITARS—Made by Gibson. An excellent instrument for beauty and tone, $15. DROOP'S, 13th and G sts. nw.

LADIES man-tailored pajamas, 2 piece, $2. Assorted colors, all sizes. Marilyn's, 904 14th st. nw. NA. 3022.

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2. The conversation must contain the name of an advertiser whose ad appears here, and something about any gift that he advertises. Only ads in this Gift Guide and the names of the advertisers are considered.

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4. Daily prize of $2 for the BEST conversation (do not color or decorate). The cleverness and originality in the way you word the conversation is what counts.

5. The first daily prize is a gift order on advertisers herein (your own selection), and 3 pairs of theater tickets to the next three winners. Prizes will be awarded on the third day after printing of each cartoon picture. For the picture that appears today, your answer must be in by 6 p. m. tomorrow. The winners' names will be published here on the third day.

6. You can submit as many entries as you wish, but each must be written in the space of a separate cartoon picture. Send same to Judges of Christmas "Gift Guide," care of The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.

7. Here are some sample conversations for above cartoon:

CHARLEY: Late shoppers like to take the "if" out of Gift.

SANTA: The Betty Way does that. See the daytime dresses they have at 1325 E St. N.W., if you want something for "her."

Wednesday, December 15, Winners:

First Prize: $2 Gift Certificate—
Louise Brown, 426 Raymond Ave., Alexandria.

Second, Third, Fourth Prizes: Theater Tickets—
Helen Obert, Central Ave. and 2d St., Berwyn.
Margaret Cooper, 5157 Conduit Road N.W.
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Your merchandise certificate or theatre tickets may be obtained at the counter in the lobby of The Post upon proper identification.

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House Tax Unit Kills Plan for Immediate Cut

6-3 Vote on Party Lines Follows Estimate of Huge Losses.

A Republican plan to force immediate aid to business by repeal of the undivided profits tax and drastic modification of the capital gains levy yesterday was sidetracked by a 6 to 3 vote of the House Ways and Means tax sub-committee.

The vote was strictly on party lines. Representative Allen T. Treadway, of Massachusetts, ranking minority member of the sub-committee, immediately charged "politics" and Senator H. Styles Bridges (Republican), New Hampshire, went on the radio to demand revision of these two levies at once, as the first step toward business recovery.

Democratic members of the House tax committee permitted a vote on the Treadway plan after the Treasury had estimated the Republican proposal for tax relief would have cost the Government $416,000,000 in revenues in the current year.

Surplus Tax Tightened.

Chairman Fred M. Vinson, of the sub-committee, announced the vote, as Ways and Means Democrats continued with their own plans for retaining the undivided profits tax principle, with modifications and exemptions. Vinson indicated the sub-committee's plan will be virtually complete before adjournment and ready for Congressional action early in the next session.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the sub-committee was attempting to tighten Section 102 of the 1934 revenue law imposing surtaxes on "corporations improperly accumulating surplus." Democratic members of the sub-committee are attempting to strengthen this section at specific request of the President, it was said.

The section imposes heavy taxes on corporations if "formed or availed of for the purpose of preventing the imposition of the surtax upon its shareholders or the shareholders of any other corporation, through the medium of permitting gains and profits to accumulate instead of being divided or distributed."

Huge Loss Forecast.

Treadway's minority proposal rejected yesterday would have repealed the undivided profits tax and substituted the present normal corporate income taxation. These would have been stepped up from the present 8 to 15 per cent range by 1 per cent, making them 9 to 16 per cent. His plan would have eliminated present capital gains tax schedules and would have substituted instead a flat 12½ per cent capital gains rate.

Estimates that the Treadway tax relief program would have lost $416,000,000 in revenue to the Treasury this year were submitted by Undersecretary of the Treasury Roswell Magill. There was no breakdown on how the loss would have been divided between the undivided profits and capital gains features.

Treadway, in a statement, charged a "partisan effort to discredit the minority plan." He said the loss estimate was "ridiculously high, and does not take into account the comparative losses under the committee's plan."

Vinson Bars Losses.

Chairman Vinson has insisted there would be no revenue losses under the committee's proposed revision of the two levies. The committee proposals, not yet in bill form, would repeal the undivided profits tax for corporations earning up to $25,000, and substitute normal corporate income taxes of from 12½ to 14 per cent.

The undivided profits tax principle would still be applied to corporations earning more than $25,000. These would be subject to flat taxes ranging from 16 to 20 per cent, with higher rates applying in proportion to dividends withheld.

Capital gains tax changes also have been tentatively approved by the subcommittee, designed to accelerate movement of capital and assets and furnish the capital gains taxpayer with advance assurance of what he would have to pay if he sold assets at a profit. A recapitulation of these changes before the holiday adjournment is expected, coupled with an assurance to business that Congressional action will be sought in the early days of the January session.

Senator Bridges placed "repeal" of the undivided profits tax and "drastic amendment" of the capital gains tax first on a list of "steps to economic recovery" in his radio speech.

Bridges Demands Action.

"We have the medicine at hand to stop further encroachment of the disease and to recoup the losses," said Senator Bridges. "Under the leadership of the President and Congress we could start the march to economic safety today, if we could have a sincere effort on the part of the Administration and immediate action on the part of Congress."

Bridges said "the deplorable part of the whole affair is the presence of a real emergency at our very doors and nothing being done."

"This is something they didn't plan that way," said the New Hampshire Republican.

He listed as other steps in a new "recovery program," removal of the Government from competition with private enterprise, amendment of the Wagner labor act to "equalize the rights of both parties involved in a labor controversy," a budget balancing program and repeal of the Thomas inflation amendment to the AAA act to remove "the vicious threat of inflation."

Five Children Say Man Beat Girl, 6

Trial of Harry A. Wilson, 33, for maltreatment of a 6-year-old girl, was continued until Monday in Police Court yesterday. Wilson is accused of injuring Betty Jane Waterstaat, 6, daughter of Fred C. and Nettie E. Waterstaat. The girl was treated at Providence Hospital. Five school children testified that Wilson, a friend of Mrs. Waterstaat, had forced the little girl to run around the Brent playground, where they all attend school. They also said Wilson spanked and hit the girl upon occasion.

How to Treat Recalcitrant Wife?

It didn't make sense to Englishmen, seeing Grace Arne slung over the shoulder of her film actor husband, Nick Ames, but that's the way they left the boat at Plymouth.

Boy With 'Gift Eye' Sees Two Fingers Held Up by Doctor

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Frank Chabina, 19, looked through his gift eye for the first time late today at Charity Hospital and saw two fingers which the doctor held up.

It signalized success—thus far—for the rare operation by which John Wesley Amos gave an eye to the boy December 8.

Before the operation, Frank could only distinguish between night and day with the eye which was seared by lime dust two years ago.

DIED.

BEEDLE, IVA. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, IVA BEEDLE, the beloved wife of Joseph C. Beedle and mother of Virginia and Edward Birch, Linsey and Lee Hall. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BRYAN, JOSEPH D. On Wednesday, December 15, 1937, at Mount Alto Hospital, JOSEPH D. BRYAN, beloved husband of Eula V. Bryan, of 2957 Mills ave. ne., father of Lloyd V. and Joseph D. Bryan, jr.; son of Mrs. Fannie Hobson, of Richmond, Va.; brother of Randolph Bryan, of Richmond, Va. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Saturday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BOHANNON, AMMIE T. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, at her residence, Montrose, Md., AMMIE T. BOHANNON, mother of Mrs. Alfred H. Rodrick and William H. Bohannon. Remains resting at Lee's funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

COYLE, FRANCIS G. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at Providence Hospital, FRANCIS G. COYLE, beloved son of Agnes M. and the late James M. Coyle, brother of Eunice S. Coyle. Remains resting at the James Smith funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., until 11 a. m. Saturday, December 18. Funeral and interment Boston, Mass.

DECKER, WILLIAM NICHOLAS. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, at his residence, Brandywine, Md., WILLIAM NICHOLAS DECKER, the beloved husband of Martha M. Decker and father of V. Raymond and Eugene Decker. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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DOUGLASS, SUSIE. Departed this life on Wednesday, December 15, 1937, at her residence, 3 Wonder court sw., after a long illness, SUSIE DOUGLASS. She leaves to mourn their loss a son, Louis Douglass, and other relatives and friends. Remains resting at Gardner & Poe's funeral home, 312 4th st. sw. Funeral Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m., from the above funeral home. Interment Payne's Cemetery.

EDWARDS, JOSEPH. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, JOSEPH EDWARDS. Funeral services at L. e W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GORDIN, REUBIN. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at his residence, 4906 Kansas ave., REUBIN GORDIN, aged 56 years, devoted husband of Sarah Gordin and beloved father of Julius, Lena, Shepherd and David Gordin. Funeral from the chapel of Bernard Danzansky, 3501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Interment Ohev Sholom Cemetery.

HUNTER, CLAIBORNE. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at his residence, 627 C st. ne., CLAIBORNE HUNTER, beloved husband of Belle C. Hunter. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co., 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3d and A sts. se., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KERWIN, ADELAIDE M. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at her residence, 5024 Illinois ave. nw., ADELAIDE M. KERWIN, beloved wife of the late Eugene H. Kerwin and mother of Thomas and James Parraher and Adelaide M. Dyer. Funeral services at the above residence on Monday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Grant Circle, where high requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Philadelphia, Pa.

RICE, JOSEPH H. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, at his residence, 729 Gallatin st. nw., JOSEPH H. RICE, aged 36 years, beloved husband of Mary A. Rice (nee Frank). Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull on Saturday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SHAFER, CHARLES F. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, at his residence, the Wyoming Apartments, CHARLES F. SHAFER, beloved husband of Mollie C. Shafer. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

SMITH, WILLIAM FRANCIS. Suddenly, on Friday, December 17, 1937, WILLIAM FRANCIS SMITH, beloved son of the late John J. and Mary E. Smith (nee Cusick). Remains resting at 1515 Pennsylvania ave. se. Notice of funeral later.

SULLIVAN, ELLEN. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at her residence, 2422 O st. nw., ELLEN SULLIVAN (nee O'Brien), beloved wife of the late Jeremiah Sullivan. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 20, at 8:45 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

SULLIVAN, CHARLES E. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, CHARLES E. SULLIVAN. Services at his late home, Great Falls, Md., on Monday, December 20, at 9 a. m.; thence to the chapel of the Little Flower, Conduit rd., where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment St. Gabriel's Cemetery.

THEE, THEODORE C. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., THEODORE C. THEE, of 504 Mississippi ave., Silver Spring, Md.; beloved husband of Maxine Habberstad Thee. Services at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth st. nw., on Saturday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Kansas City, Mo.

WADE, LEO F. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, LEO F. WADE, beloved brother of Thomas A. Wade, Mrs. Mary M. Murphy and Mrs. Frances E. Connick. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Teresa's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WALLINGSFORD, RENA. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, at Homeopathic Hospital, RENA WALLINGSFORD, beloved wife of Robert Walter Wallingsford. Funeral services at her late residence, 1827 First st. nw., on Monday, December, 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

Legal Notices

D. S. MACKALL and FREDERICK S. TYLER, Attorneys. Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52642. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Evelyn Wainwright, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1937. ALICE BLECH WAINWRIGHT. R. F. D. 3, Box 366, Annapolis, Md. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

A. B. DUVALL, Attorney. Hibbs Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52619. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia and the State of North Carolina, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Mary L. Chapin, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 2D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of December, 1937. ANDREW B. DUVALL, Hibbs Building. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY. By EARL O. JONSCHER, Assistant Trust Officer, and WILLIAM C. MEEKINS, Jackson Building, Asheville, N. C. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

HENRY I. QUINN, Attorney. Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52404. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of John J. Foley, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1937. MARY E. FOLEY, 59 Q street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

GEORGE A. MADDOX, Attorney. Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52618. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of George Hammett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1937. GEORGE A. MADDOX, 1118 Woodward Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

Legal Notices

A. B. KEEFER, Attorney, 945 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52653. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Alida C. Peabody, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 13th day of December, 1937. ELIZABETH McGUIRK, otherwise known as ELIZABETH L. McGUIRK. ELIZABETH A. LAUXMANN, 20 Ninth street southeast. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

C. F. B. OGILBY, Attorney. 613 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52666. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Ethel L. Campbell, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1937. RALPH S. CAMPBELL, 625 New York avenue northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

MINOR, GATLEY & DRURY, Attorneys. Colorado Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Harry Overton Waters, deceased. No. 52623. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for letters of administration on said estate, by Robert Lee O'Brien, it is ordered this 15th day of December, A. D., 1937, that Louise Tweedy, Clayton W. Tweedy, Edmund T. Tweedy, nonresidents, and the unknown hears at law and next of kin of Harry Overton Waters, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

JOHN K. M. EWING, Attorney. Hill Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52558. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, the State of Massachusetts and the State of New York, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Virginia L. M. Ewing, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 2D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 2d day of December, 1937. JOHN K. M. EWING, 1424 Sixteenth street northwest; CHARLES EWING, 750 Canton avenue, Milton, Mass.; BLAINE EWING, 149 East 737 street, New York, N. Y. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

MILLAN & SMITH, Attorneys. Washington Loan & Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Nina Graves Coon, deceased. No. 52562. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Ella Graves Millan, it is ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, that Martha Shumate, Virginia d'Armand and Paul Berger, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

WILLIAM F. KELLY and F. J. J. NICOLAIDES, Attorneys. Union Trust Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52588. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of David Allen Rawley, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 29th day of November, 1937. GLENN P. RAWLEY, 1400 Montague street northwest; LINDSEY P. RAWLEY, 5501 Rock Creek Ford road northwest; WILLIAM H. RAWLEY, 4315 Hawthorne street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 4.11.18

Legal Notices

RALPH A. CUSICK, Attorney, Investment Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52437. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Mary J. Ray, deceased, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of December, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of December, 1937. ELLEN C. CAPO-RODRIGUEZ, 7627 Sixteenth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52480. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Lydia Roosevelt Loring, sometimes known as Lydia Latrobe Loring, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3D DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1937. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO., By H. PRESCOTT GATLEY, President. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 4.11.18

LOUIS O. HODGES, Jr., Attorney. Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52437. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Ross Belle Decker, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1937. VIRGINIA MAE DECKER, 3728 Yuma street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 4.11.18

ALFRED D. SMITH, Attorney. 927 15th St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52395 Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Helen Hickcox Riley, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1937. ALFRED D. SMITH, 927 Fifteenth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 4.11.18

T. STANLEY HOLLAND, Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52198. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Pearson Chapman, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22D DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1937. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO. By EARL O. JONSCHER, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 4.11.18

ALEX. A. MANEY, Attorney. 1353 U Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Nancy Best, deceased. No. 35460 Administration Docket 78. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters of administration d. b. n. on said estate, by Lawrence Edward Murray, it is ordered this 29th day of November, A. D. 1937, that Thomas Harvey (brother), Anderson Harvey, John Harvey, William B. Harvey, jr., Maggie Brown, Fannie Harvey Newton, Eva Harvey, Fanny Beshares, Thomas Harvey (nephew), Fanny Mitchell, —— Dabney, Thomas Dabney, and John Dabney and all others concerned, appear in said court on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 4.11.18

FRANK VAN SANT, Attorney. Washington Loan & Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re estate of Nelly A. Graham (nee Perkins), deceased. Administration No. 51331. Order for publication nisi. Margaret I. Beasley, administratrix, c. t. a., of the estate of Nelly A. Graham (nee Perkins), deceased, having reported that she has sold the north 21 feet front by depth of original lot 12, in square 79, designated for taxation assessment purposes as lot 814, in square 79, improved by premises known as 127 Twenty-second street northwest, situate in the District of Columbia, of which decedent died seized and possessed, to Robert McIntosh, for the sum of forty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($4,250.00), payable all cash, subject to the payment of a commission of $212.50 to the brokers negotiating said sale, with adjustment of items as shown by the contract of sale filed with her report, it is by the court this 6th day of December, 1937, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the said sale be ratified and confirmed by the court, unless cause be shown to the contrary before the 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1938: provided a copy of this order be published for three (3) successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post prior to the expiration of that period. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

BRANDENBURG & BRANDENBURG, Attorneys, 719 Fifteenth St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52026. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Timms, also known as Charles B. Timms, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1937. ANNA JORG, 2109 K street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

Legal Notices

R. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 51208. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, who was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Mary J. Ray, deceased, has, with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1937. THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK OF WASHINGTON. By HAROLD A. KERTZ, Assistant Trust Officer. R. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Attorney. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

JOHN J. CARMODY, Attorney. 815 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Simeon J. Lindley, deceased. No. 52551. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Mattie M. Berry, it is ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, that Everett Lindley and Howard G. Lindley, minors, and William S. Lindley, their custodian, and William S. Lindley, individually, all nonresidents, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

FULTON LEWIS, Attorney. Union Trust Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50896. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Sophia M. Dauterich, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1937. HARRY C. DAUTERICH, 222 Ninth street southwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

JOHN C. W. BEALL, Attorney. Columbian Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52632. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Sophia M. Dauterich, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1937. HARRY C. DAUTERICH, 222 Ninth street southwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

Bankruptcy Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Charles L. Peele, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3537. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all debts in bankruptcy and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, together with specifications in writing of the grounds of such opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, on or before the 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1938. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of George W. Lee, trading as "Lee & Fitzpatrick," bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 3550. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, together with specifications in writing of the grounds of such opposition, if any so desire, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, on or before the 18th day of January, 1938. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Estelle Hawk Hempstead, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 3548. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed her petition praying for a discharge from all her debts in bankruptcy and that her creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, together with specifications in writing of the grounds of such opposition, if any so desire, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, on or before the 18th day of January, 1938. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Mary E. Meredith, 1873 Columbia rd. nw., Washington, D. C., bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 3558. To the creditors of Mary E. Meredith, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1937, the said Mary E. Meredith was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, 15th and K sts. nw., Washington, D. C., on the 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1938, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Proposals

PROCUREMENT DIVISION, Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1937—Sealed bids in triplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., January 5, 1938, for removing D. C. equipment and furnishing and installing A. C. motors and miscellaneous equipment on machines in Public Debt

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Complete Funerals at Low as $75.

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CHILDREN boarded and given mother's care in nice private home. Reasonable. ATlantic 5734.

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HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs or surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1346 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

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CATS—PIGEONS.
Will buy grown cats and pigeons. Must be alive; shipped in crates; no kittens accepted. Biological Supplies, University Station, Box 1483, Charlottesville, Va.

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One of the Largest Undertakers in the World

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DRIVING to New Mexico Jan. 2; accommodate one or two. CLeveland 7408.

DRIVING TO OMAHA Dec. 22. Returning Jan. 2. McNamara, after 7 p. m., Saturday. COl. 5562.

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situations Wanted" ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 27 cents.

SALESWOMEN—Full or spare time. Can make $25 week and up from now until Xmas. Fastest selling items that are in demand. An opportunity not to be passed up. Columbia Wholesale Co., 917 N. Y. ave. nw.

SPECIAL sales work for mothers who need $15 to $25 weekly at home; no experience or investment required. Mr. Alfred, 715 9th st. nw.

SALESLADIES.
Experienced in dress department. Salary, $3 per day. Apply The Loeb Co., 714 7th st. nw.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 27 cents.

APPLICATIONS accepted immediately for position starting Monday; neat appearance; references. Room 205, 1427 Eye st. nw.

AT ONCE—Experienced clothing installment collector with car. 729 7th st. nw.

BARBER WANTED SATURDAY and all next week. 7716 Ga. ave. nw.

BARBER JUNTIL XMAS—Experienced; salary and commission. 3321 Conn. ave.

BARBER—First class; $6 guarantee. 3807 McKinley st. nw.

BARBER WANTED FOR SATURDAY and Sunday. Hotel Cairo Barber Shop, 16th and Que sts. nw.

BARBER—First class. Must be sober. Apply 812 14th st. nw.

BARBER, American, beginning Monday; steady; $20 guarantee. Apply at once, Riggs Bank Bldg., Dupont Circle.

BARBER, first class, white; good guarantee and commission; temporary; bring tools ready for work. 204 15th st. se.

BARBER wanted, first class. 1636 Wisconsin ave. nw.

BARBER wanted for Saturday. 1301 Eye st. se.

OLD-ESTABLISHED real estate office has opening for one or two salesmen; experience not necessary. Give age, experience, if any, and reference. Box 136, Washington Post.

YOUNG MEN, 16 TO 23 YEARS, WITH BICYCLES. APPLY POSTAL TELEGRAPH, 1420 N. Y. AVE.

MAN (white), may earn room, part-time work and get board at $2.75 weekly. Cooperative Club, 1607 Eye st. nw.

STATIONARY ENGINEER
Capable of taking charge of operations of entire building. Air conditioning, electrical and general mechanical operating experience necessary. Must be licensed and union member. Write stating qualifications, past experience and salary desired. Box M-953, Washington Post.

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with bicycles wanted for permanent work. Please apply to Mr. Shetsline, 1317 New York ave. nw.

TAXICAB DRIVERS
Get our proposition. Be independent. No down payment. Arrow Cab Co., 1100 Eye st. nw.

TAXICAB DRIVERS
Good proposition on new City Cabs. Apply 2221 14th st. nw.

Men of Good Character.
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join new FREE class for hackers' license examination. Call at 9:30 a. m., or ME. 1727.

MAKE GOOD MONEY
DRIVING CABS. SEE MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO., 1317 L N.W.

Help—Male-Female 13

HOUSEKEEPERS (couple) for small rooming house; experienced German preferred. 1633 M st. nw.

Employment Agencies 14

RUFFNER'S Employment Agency can furn. colored domestic help; ref. DE. 3551.

WE can furnish domestic, office help, white, colored, male, female. Natl. Capital Bureau of Employment, DEc. 5780.

Situations—Female 16

PRACTICAL nurse wants work by day or wk.; hospital trained; refs. AT. 2156.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced; would like work in laundry, store or tailor shop. Box 132, Washington Post.

Situations—Male 17

YOUNG MAN, 24, desires work of any kind; driver's permit; best refs. LI. 6678.

YOUNG MAN, 22 years, sober, wishes work of any kind; has bicycle. Box 133, Washington Post.

Instructions 19

BE a telephone operator-receptionist, brief training course. Miss West, PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 G st. nw. NA. 2114.

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Business Opportunities 23

BARBER SHOP for sale; union shop. $550; 60 per cent cash. Apply 2421 Penna. ave. nw.

CLEANERS and dyers for sale; good location; sell on account of sickness. Box 129, Washington Post.

FOR SALE—Due to death of owner, one of the best restaurants in Southwest, with class "C" liquor license. Call Nat. 3880.

GUEST HOUSE (right at Scott Circle)—Best house for the money we have ever offered; 20 beautifully furn. rooms, 3½ baths; 2-year lease; normal income, $900; price, $3,000; reasonable terms.
M. M. DE SHAZO,
1123 14th St. N.W. NA. 5530.

RESTAURANT—Conn. ave.; guarantee $275 a day business; rent $225 mo.; 10-yr. lease; price right.
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501 Woodward Bldg. DI. 7765.

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On prominent ave.; doing $550 weekly. Can be greatly improved. $2,500 down. DISTRICT SALES, 1006 H N.W. NA. 1002.

ROOMING house bargains; large selection, all sections. Terms. Miss McCown, 1005 H st. MEt. 4813.

Business Opportunities 23

ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN.
18th and N. H. ave.—13 rooms, 3 baths; rent only $90; beautifully furnished throughout; owner ill; will accept $500 down payment from reliable party. Here is your opportunity. Call NA. 9654.
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Apartment house; 7 apartments; Southwest; oil heat; 3-car brick garage; income, $190; rent, $70; price, $850.
Rooming house; 6th st., 24 rooms; 2-car garage and store; income, $350 per month; rent, $150; price, $1,850; terms.
Store and 5 apts.; F st. nw.; rent, $110; priced right.
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Rooming House Bargain
22d and K nw. The most completely furnished and profitable small house that we have. Income nearly $180 monthly. Low rent. See this immediately for only $1,000; half cash.
Peoples Business Brokers
913 10th St. N.W. NAtl. 0672.

Money-to-Loan 26

ADVANCES on diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, etc.; loan $200 and over, 3%; all tickets good for one year. Hornung's Loan Office, opposite Wash. Airport.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., no adv. arrangements necess.; lowest int. rates. Rossiyn Loan Co., Rossiyn, Va.

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You can borrow to pay all your bills. Consolidate your debts and terms made to suit your budget. Prompt and courteous service, low rates. See S. S. FREEDMAN, 1306 N. L. ave. nw. NO. 0705. DEc. 3020.

WE HAVE FUNDS FOR FIRST TRUST loans on improved D. C. real estate. Prevailing rates. Prompt decisions.
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WANTED $2,500 first mortgage on new 2-family home. Box 134, Wash. Post.

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Legal Rates
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No Endorsers. No Red Tape.
You retain your car and repay the loan in convenient small monthly payments. We Reduce Your Present Payments.
Yearly Interest Table
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Rooms—Furnished 30

A ST. NE., 641—Comfortably furn. sleeping rm., near bath, suitable 1 or 2; large closet; conv. transp.; reas. LI. 2808.

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ATTRACTIVE front hall rm. shower, c. h. w.; a. m. l.; phone; $3.50. Nr. Dupont Circle. 1502 21st st. nw.

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B ST. SE., 1320—Well furn. bedrm., kitchen; adj. porch; near bath; no children; convenient transp.; $32.50. LI. 4402.

BLADENSBURG RD. NE., 1026—Large rm., 1st floor; l. h. k.; sink, range, elec. water; $6.50 per wk.; adults.

BRIGHTWOOD, 6204 12th st. nw.—Attractive room, single or double, next bath; private family; garage. RA. 4233.

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CHEVY CHASE, D. C. (3611 Jocelyn st.)—Beautiful new home, 2-rm. private bath suite; glassed-in sun porch (nonhousekeeping); or large double rm.; lovely twin-bed set, private bath; 1 or 2. Garage optional. EM. 9447.

CLEVELAND PARK, 2918 Porter st. nw. (off Conn. ave.)—Sunny front room, next bath; lady; $18.

CLEVELAND PK.—Detached home, lovely room, semiprivate, bath, shower; garage; 1 or 2 gents or employed couple. CL. 3674.

CLEVELAND PARK, 3118 Rodman st. nw. Master bedrm.; also sgle.; men. CL. 7975.

CLIFTON ST. NW., 1207—Attr. sunny front rm., comfortably furnished; 2 baths; c. h. w.; men only; $5 wk. AD. 4630.

COLORADO AVE NW., 5324—Attractive front rm., closet, next bath; priv. home; breakfast if desired; reas. GE. 6859.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1754—Attractive front, single room, $18; also double.

COLUMBIA HOTEL, 2125 G st. nw.—Rooms with running water; near showers; from $5 weekly; special monthly rates.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk.; single rms., clean; 4 baths; men. AD. 10213.

CONN. AVE. AND S ST. NW., vicinity—very large, sunny room. Semi-private bath. Private home. PO. 5431.

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COZY STUDIO for two, $12.50 month each. 1223 12th st. nw., Apt. 41.

DOWNTOWN, 1111 11th st. nw.—Nicely furn. double 2d-floor rm.; $3.50 each.

DOWNTOWN (2023 N st. nw.)—Comf. rm., next bath; uni. tel. Single, double, $3. PO. 0307.

DOWNTOWN (1320 Vermont ave. nw.)—Warm, comfortably furnished, 2d-floor front; twin beds; private lavatory; reas.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1610 20th st. nw.—Large ft. rm.; twin beds; also single; walk. dist.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1609 19th st. nw. Walking dist.; beautiful front double rm., next bath; suitable 1 or 2; reas. NO. 3739.

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DUPONT CIRCLE (1602 17th st. nw.)—Warm rm., $15 single; $20 doub. PO. 3339.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1806 Riggs Pl. NW.—Well-furn. single, double; also 1 h. k. rms. $3 to $8. 1 blk. bus. NO. 0584.

EAST CAPITOL ST., 1122—Facing Lincoln Park; newly furnished front room, suitable 1 or 2; gentlemen preferred.

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EUCLID ST. NW., 1355—Large front rm.; twin beds; priv. lavatory; c. h. w.; phone; $5 each; also single, $6. AD. 10462.

EUCLID ST. NW., 1318—L. h. k. rm., next bath; also sleeping, twin beds; $6 week.

EXCLUSIVE neighborhood; bright, well-furn. single room; porch; unlimited phone; $25. AD. 3851.

EYE ST. NW., 2139—Large 1st-floor room for l. h. k.; $6 wk.; single sleeping room, $3.75.

Rooms—Furnished 30

O ST., 2028—Large room, twin beds, basin, running water, mirror over soms. Priv. built-in shower. Large closet. $30 double. ME. 3751.

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E ST. SE., 1234—$25 mo; three large, bright rooms; bath; sink; gas, elec.

KALORAMA RD. NW., 1818, Apt. 31—Warm, well furnished room for housekeeping; use of elec. appliances; $25 mo.

KALORAMA RD. NW., 1849—Attractive suite 3 rooms, private bath, for 3 or 3 discriminating gentlemen; private home.

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LIGHT housekeeping room; also furnished sleeping room for single or double; reasonable rent. 1319 Euclid st. nw.

LINCOLN PARK, 135 Tenn. ave. ne.—Single room next bath; private home; unlim. phone; reas. LI. 0062-J.

M ST. NW., 1329—Front rooms; single or double; well heated; $16 to $20 mo.

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MASS. AVE. NW., 1217—Beautiful master bedroom; twin beds.

MASS. AVE. NW., 3827—Large front room, Well furnished; semipriv. bath; new home; near transp.; gentleman; phone.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1229—Comfortable dble. rm.; twin beds; reas.; walking distance.

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14TH ST. NW., 2804, Apt. 25—Single front rm., c. h. w.; elevator; refs. exchanged.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Clean room, next to bath; c. h. w.; $5 week; gentleman.

17TH ST. NW., 1737—Well furn. l. h. k. rm. with sink; employed couple preferred; one block bus, $25. NO. 5985.

18TH ST. N.W., 3360—Double room, twin beds, $12.50 single, $25 double. Monthly.

18TH ST. NW., 2419—Comf. rms., $3-$4.25. Also housekeeping, $5-$6; c. h. w.

18TH ST. NW., 2111, Apt. 34—Double room next bath; innerspring mattress; new furniture; reasonable.

1020 16TH ST. NW.—Attractive rooms for young ladies; home atmosphere; downtown location; excellent meals.

2818 13TH ST. NW.—2 large basement rms., hskg.; water, range, toilet; 1 frt. rm., hskg., 2d fl., newly dec., $6. CO. 10383.

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1120 9th st. nw.—Bright, clean rooms; innerspring mattresses; next bath; single, $12.50; double, $20. ME. 5990.

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608 9th st. nw. $1-1.50 per day; $6 up weekly.

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5TH ST. NE., 1100—2 rooms, private bath; gentlemen preferred; refined family; 1 blk. transp.; reasonable. AT. 4662.

Rooms—Unfurnished 32

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16TH ST. NW., 3145—Spacious front room for 2 or 3. Next bath. Excellent meals. Reasonable.

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IRVING ST. NW., 1348—First-floor apt., clean and warm; priv. bath, gas, refrigeration. Also two rooms on 2d floor; l. h. k.; cont. h. w.; unlimited phone.

K ST. NW., 936—2 rms., kit., bath; suitable 2 or 3; light, gas furnished.

K ST. NW., 1115—One room, recently redecorated, gas, elec., steam heat; linens, dishes, silver; sink; $16.50.

K ST. NW., 941—Nicely furnished basement apt. Also l. h. k. rooms.

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New two-story Colonial brick, 6 rooms, open fireplace, oil burner; extra large kitchen; ¼ a. lot, attached garage; near city. Will consider trade. OWNER, GR. 1697.

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In nearby Arlington, Va., 6 beautiful spacious rooms, latest features; basement; built-in garage. Lot 50x175. Attractively priced. Small cash. HOSKINS. Falls Church 507.

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New 6-room, 2-story brick Colonial; 6-room Cape Cod, oil burner; 5-room bungalow, large lot. OWNER, GR. 1697.

Estates for Sale 71

COLONIAL BRICK MANSION, BUILT 1740, of English brick. There are 11 rooms, center hall, high ceilings, 4 fireplaces, basement; lovely setting with view of river, and large barn. The 312 acres front about ¾ mile on hard-surfaced road and about 1 mile on water; 20 miles from Washington; history was made around this place. Price, $30,000; $5,000 cash, assume $10,000 trust, bal. monthly. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

Sale Acreage 72

$250 DOWN, $25 mo. 75 wooded acres with cabin, on R. R., 20 miles D. C. Only $1,500. CRAIN. WA. 6959.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

HISTORICAL VIRGINIA COLONIAL.
100 to 460 acres goes with this old stone Colonial residence in Fauquier County, Va. House needs repairs, but is a grand place. Stone quarters. Stone meat house. Other buildings. May be bought at price of ordinary farm.
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115½ ACRES, good 6-room house, nice barn, excellent stock. In Warrenton, Va. Reasonable.
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$7,000—300 acres of good tobacco soil; ¼-mile frontage on State road; small, quaint cabin; good stable and tobacco barn combined; 40 miles from Washington; with fine view over the Potomac River.

$7,500—225 acres; ½-mile frontage on paved State road. Dwelling, tenant house and tobacco barn.

200 ACRES with long frontage on Potomac River, with good dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings. This attractive waterfront farm may be bought with more or less acreage.
THE MARYLAND REALTY.
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Sale—Shores, Waterfront 75

775 ACRES: 1-mile waterfrontage; 50 miles D. C.; 200 acres good farming land; good road; $15,000. NA. 3753 or AD. 6418-J.

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Real Estate Wanted 76

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH US.
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WANT TO BUY HOUSES.
HARRY B. PITTS CO.
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Birds and Poultry 78

DRESSED TURKEYS.
JERSEY-MILK-FED
READY FOR THE OVEN.
40c per lb., delivered.
Place Xmas orders now.
MR. AND MRS. S. A. WOOLNER.
Washington Grove, Md. Gaithersburg 208-J.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

BOSTON TERRIER, Female, Dark seal, 1 year. Registered. Reasonable. RA. 5789.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies, registered; lovely pets; prices reduced. 2912 16th ne.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies, healthy, pedigreed; Christmas present. 5738 Daniels rd. nw. CL. 7549.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER PUPPIES, with correct temperament; real protectors for your child. 3546 Rock Creek Church rd.

LADY ASTOR KENNELS—Special: sable pedigreed pups Bostons, wire haired and Pekingese. A grand gift. HI. 0505.

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SCOTTIE puppies; pedigreed and registered; reas. NO. 3452-W Sun.; eves. after 7.

TERRIERS—Airdales, wires and Welsh; pedigreed, inoculated. Ideal gifts. Peter Pan Kennels, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—Before purchasing a piano accordion, it's to your advantage to see Droop's first. 1300 G st. nw.

AFGHAN, crocheted, beautiful Xmas gift. Variegated yarn. Blk. shell border. Less. EM. 8086.

ANTIQUES—Mahogany gooseneck sofa; small desk, French sleigh bed (single); wash stand, sideboard. 2000 S st. nw.

ANTIQUES—Largest collection in city; glass, china, silver, books, prints, frames, bric-a-brac. Edelson, 618 5th st. nw.

ANTIQUES—Aaron Willard banjo clock, fine condition. Spade Lenox and numerous other high quality service plates. Silver, jewelry, furniture and hundreds of other articles, some of which are museum pieces. Prices slashed for Christmas shopping. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. NOrth 4008.

BICYCLE for sale; good shape; new tires; bargain, $7.50. 527 9th st. nw. R. 208.

BICYCLE—$35 racing model. Almost new. Will sell for less than half price. Call CL. 1964. 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.

COAT—Raccoon; practically new; reasonable. AD. 10255. 1410 Euclid st. nw.

DESKS Used single pedestal desks at $12. H. Baum & Son, 616 E nw.

DINING RM. SUITE, $95, cost $300; 9x12 Anglo-Persian rug, $40, cost $128; breakfast set, $10; console table, $10. 1839 Kilbourne pl. nw.

FURNITURE—5 rms., complete, new Electrolux and Fridgid. Leaving town. 4108 30th st., Mount Ranier.

GAS RANGE, new, white enamel, 4-burner, large oven, latest model; also small electric refrigerator; reasonable. WA. 7232.

GAS RANGES—Large and small. Good condition. Reasonable. Hotel Cavalier, 3500 14th st. nw. COlumbia 3600.

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PIANOS FOR RENT—At reasonable rates. All kinds and types, new and used. NAt. 4730. Kitt's. 1330 G st. Open evenings.

PIANO—Gulbransen player, dark mahogany; perfect cond.; very reas. NO. 2842.

SEWING MACHINE, Singer, $5; Standard, $7.50; White, $10; renting, repairing. Sewing Machine Exch., 2412 18th nw. Co. 3245.

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Big Hoffman; excel. cond. Reas. PO.6496.

RUGS Heavy, borderless, 9x12, guaranteed perfect $3.95
Royal Rug & Linoleum Co., 11th & H N.W

RUGS, imported; sale; Oriental designs. Special this week only: 9x12, $15.95; 8x10, $11.95; room size, $9.95; large assortment; scatters, 50c. Open daily and Sunday till 9 p. m. Washington Rug Co., 904 14th st. nw.

RUG SALE
Good quality, large variety, 9x12, $16.95; 8x11, $13.95; scatter rugs, 59c.
CAPITAL RUG CO.
2821 14th St. N.W. at Harvard
OPEN EVES. AND SUNDAYS TILL 9 P. M.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer con. elec., prac. new, reg. price $153, sell $72, 1 yr. to pay. D. H. SINGER, $10 Guar. 637 H ne.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, rebuilt or new, rented, sold, repaired. "United." 813 14th st. nw. NA. 6063.

TYPEWRITERS — ADDING MACHINES — Sales, service. Est. 25 years. Rentals $3 month, 3 months for $7.50. American Type Co., 1431 East Capitol st. LI. 0087. OPEN EVENINGS.

TYPEWRITER, Underwood No. 5, $12.00. Rotary ash sifter with large can, $2.50. ¾ violin and wooden case, $10.00. 5608 14th st. nw.

USED CAMERAS, projectors, binoculars, microscopes, bought and sold. Capital Camera Exchange, 1003 Penn. ave. nw.

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WASHER—"EASY" Spin Dry type; safe, economical, perfect; $49.75; $1 wk. F. S. Harris, 3009 14th st. nw. CO. 0100.

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RADIO BARGAINS!
Majestic . . . $9.95—11-tube, Philco . . $19.95
25 to 40% off on new '38 floor models.
Drive Out and Save!
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2x4—up to 12 feet	$26.50
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1x6—"C" Q Roofers	$28.50
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DOORS, SASH AND MILLWORK.
Free Delivery in Va., D. C. and Md.
Arlington Coal & L'mber Co.
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LIONEL TRAINS
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FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES.
MODERATELY PRICED.
RUDOLPH & WEST CO.,
1332 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 4870.

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A large stock of used pieces at low prices. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw.

PIN TABLES (USED), LIKE NEW; $1.49 AND UP. COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION. 202 G ST. N.W. REPUBLIC 0410.

Coal, Fuel Oil, Wood 83A

SEASONED OAK WOOD—2 yrs. old; delivered anywhere; $12 cord. Wis. 3867-M.

SELECT fireplace and kindling wood; wholesale and retail. Quality coal. 1523 So. Capitol st. AT. 1503, Night, AT. 8207.

D. & H. Anthracite (one-Cleaned Coal. Feed and Building Materials.
C. P. DICKEY—OR 3600
Hyattsville, Md. HYatts. 170-171.

ALASKA HUPMAGEL COAL CO.
$6.75 Up. We Deliver ¼-ton Orders Up.
National 5885.

COAL PENN. HARD, DELIVERED FROM MINE TO $10.50 TON
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ARLINGTON COAL CO.
2,240 LBS. TO THE TON.
BAGGED AND STORED FREE.

Virginia Hard Pea	$8.00
Virginia Hard Special Stove	$9.00
Virginia Hard Chestnut	$10.00
Virginia Hard Stove	$10.25
Virginia Hard Special Furnace	$9.00
Pennsylvania Stove or Nut	$12.50
Blue Banner Egg	$8.75
Run of mine, 75% lump	$7.75
Oak Wood, seasoned, cord	$9.00

2805 Jeff Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va.
JACKSON 1880.

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BOOKS BOUGHT—All kinds, any quantity. G. David Pearlman. 1407 G st. nw. ME. 5415. Bring them or phone.

BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books and old Natl. Geographics. Bargain Book Store, 806 9th nw. DI. 5007.

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GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE AND GOLD TEETH, ANY CONDITION. WE PAY CASH. A. KAHN, INC. 45 YEARS AT 935 F ST. N.W.

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1 PIECE OR 1,000. DAY AND NIGHT.

SPOT CASH PAID IMMEDIATELY.
OLD GOLD AND SILVER
WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND ANY OLD
Discarded Jewelry or Gold Teeth.
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Lumber, Millwork, Roofing and Insulite.
MURPHY & AMES,
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CAMERA REPAIRING.
Camera Repairing.
FULLER & D'ALBERT, INC.
813 10th St. N.W. Phone NA. 4712.

FALSE TEETH REPAIRED.
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FLOORS done "The Wright Way." Laying, Scraping, Finishing. Reasonable rates. Call us for free estimates. Wright's Floor Service, 6401 8th st. nw. GE. 2119.

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HOUSECLEANING by reliable colored experts. We clean your home efficiently and reasonably. Free estimates. Call AD. 8669. 1222 Irving st. nw.

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CALL AD. 7536 FOR
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Free estimates in your home.
RADIO-TECH. AD. 7536.

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ROOFS
ASPHALT SLAG. REPAIRS. ASBESTOS SIDEWALLS by Bird & Sons material. Monthly payment plan.
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RUG CLEANING.

RUGS DOMESTIC 9x12	$3.00
SHAMPOO 8x10	$2.50

LUWIN CO., 1725 7TH ST. NO. 9160.

VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE.
Expert repairing, 10 point service on parts at cut prices. Best Brands. $3.95
Co., 805 11th St. N.W. NA. 7773.

Wanted—Automobiles 88

CASH FOR YOUR CAR.
Whether Car Is Paid for or Not.
SEE MR. BARNES. 1729 14TH ST.

Cash For Late Model Cars
Our large demand enables us to pay higher cash prices. If car is not fully paid for we take care of unpaid balance.
See Us Today.
MANHATTAN AUTO & RADIO CO.
1706 7th St. N.W. NO. 7557.

Auto Service 90

ANY SIZE AUTO GLASS, $2 up. Safety glass additional. Glasser's, 2d and Fla. ave. ne. DI. 3670.

Trucks for Sale 97-A

GMC 1930 truck, panel body, ¾-ton; very reasonable. Apply 104 H st. ne.

SAVE TIME—TRUST TREW FOR USED TRUCKS.
TREW MOTOR CO. 1526 14th St. N.W.

Sale—Automobiles 98

AUBURN—1932 5-passenger Sedan. Here is a clean car that had excellent care. The paint, upholstery and tires are all in splendid condition; $145. C. C. C. guaranty. Open evenings.
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1222 22d St. N.W. National 3300.

AUSTIN—1933. Excellent cond. $145. Low mi. Own., SH. 1339. 721 Erie, Tk. Pk., Md.

BUICK—4-Door Sedan. Spotless inside and out; recently inspected and approved. See at Triangle Motors. 2 N. Y. ave. nw.

BUICK—1936 5-passenger 2-door Touring Sedan. Model 81. Here is a real clean car. Excellent gray paint, spotless upholstery. All good tires. Radio. $595. C. C. C. guaranty. Open evenings.
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1936 4-door Sedan; popular 61 Model. Lustrous finish. Performance and condition will surprise you. Immaculate interior. A car you would be proud to own! Drive these cold days in the comfort of one of these Better Buicks. (Two to select from.)
HYATTSVILLE AUTO CO.
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Sale—Automobiles 98

CHEVROLET
1936 De Luxe Town Sedan. Here's a car you'll be proud to own. Condition and performance unequaled at the price. Black finish shines like a new silver dollar. Built-in trunk; all dual equipment; interior immaculate. Will be sacrificed with 18 other 1936 Chevrolets at outstanding reductions. All models and body styles. See them at once for complete selection. Don't judge their value without a fair demonstration.
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Open Evenings.

CHEVROLET 1936
Coach. One of the best used-car values on today's market. Its perfect mechanical condition, good tires and clean interior insure you of pleasant, safe, dependable transportation at low operating cost. See it today. No reasonable offer will be refused.
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1937 Master Convertible Cabriolet. Sporty to the nth degree, this is truly a superior automobile with extremely low mileage. Top like new; rumble seat; dual equipment; leather upholstery; you'll like its rich black finish. Drive it, then judge its value. Give it a fair demonstration. Will be sacrificed with many other late model bargains. See them at once.
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Open Evenings.

DE SOTO—1934 5-passenger Sedan. You will find this a very clean car. Excellent paint, all good tires and a splendid motor. You simply cannot find value like this elsewhere. $295. C. C. C. guaranty. Open evenings.
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1936 DODGE 4-door trunk Sedan. In a new car dependability is important. In a used car it is absolutely essential. See this typical, guaranteed Trew Value and find out how perfect the reconditioned car can be. Lustrous black finish, tires like new, immaculate interior, and, especially important, reconditioned by expert Dodge mechanics, $575. The Trew Motor Co., 1526 14th st. nw., 14th and Pa. ave. se. Decatur 1910, Atlantic 4340.

DODGE $499
1936 De Luxe Rumble Seat Coupe. Exceptionally low mileage. Fine jet black finish. Equipped with white sidewall tires. Excellent mechanically and backed by our 30-day unconditional guarantee. Use your Christmas savings check. Easy terms.
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Your Friendly Dealer.
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DODGE—1935 Sport Coupe. Excellent gray paint, spotless upholstery, all good tires and a splendid motor. Here is a real clean car priced far below the market for a quick sale. $365. C. C. C. guaranty. Open evenings.
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1935 DODGE 2-door trunk Sedan. One glance at the interior of this car indicates definitely what perfect care it has received. The upholstery is exactly as you would find in a brand-new car. The interior appointments glisten as though they had never been used, and mechanically the car has the quietness of a fine watch. This guaranteed Trew Value with its roomy trunk and generous five-passenger seats will give all of the dependable satisfaction of much hig

Bob Burns Says—

As the holidays approach, everything is beginning to take on that old Christmas spirit. The wives are beginnin' to bustle around and the husbands are gettin' that worried look again.

The other day, Grandpa Snazzy was readin' the "Want Ads" and Grandma says, "Well, Snazzy, tomorrow, I'm going to town to do some Christmas shoppin' if it's a pretty day—what is the weather forecast for tomorrow?" Without turnin' the page, Grandpa said "Rain, hail, snow, sleet, fog, thunder and flood."

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — An even greater surprise awaits Terry, Sunday. — By Milton Caniff

AS TERRY FALLS, HE MAKES A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT TO REACH THE HATCH RELEASE...
THE COVERING SPRINGS OPEN AND LIFE GIVING COLD AIR POURS IN...
.....THEN SILENCE AS THE STRANGE MONSTER STANDS QUIETLY ON THE RIVER BANK

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — The Chief falls down and goes boom, Sunday. — By Saunders and Woggon

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT—The Scout's Plan Worked! — By Paul Powell

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THEY FELL FOR IT—NOW IF TED AND WARREN WOULD ONLY COME WITH THE MONEY! BEFORE THEY GET WISE!
ROY, LOOK, HERE THEY COME, NOW!
QUICK—DID YOU GET IT?
DID WE GET IT? TAKE A LOOK AT THAT—SIX SHOOTERS TO THE DOT!
C108
HOT DIGGITY!
HOW DID YOU GET IT SO FAST?
NEVER MIND THAT NOW—LET'S GET DOWN TO HENDRICKS, PRONTO!
RIGHT—WE'RE NOT SAFE TILL WE'VE SIGNED ON THE DOTTED LINE!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
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WINNIE WINKLE — Perry is up to his old tricks again on Sunday. — By Branner

WAHOO HAS ARRIVED AT THE PREMIERE JUST IN TIME TO TOSS A TOMAHAWK INTO SAM SUPER'S BIG PUBLICITY "ROMANCE" BETWEEN HOOT NANNY AND MINNIE-HA CHA.
PREMIERE TONIGHT
HEY! YOU SAWED OFF IDIOT! FOR WHY YOU BUST IN ON MY SHOW?
YEAH! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF INTERRUPTIN' ME JUST WHEN AH'M TELLIN' MY RADIO PUBLIC ABOUT HOW MY GAL LOVES ME?
WAHOO SHOW YOU HEAP QUICK! PSST! COME ON PAPOOSES!
HOWDY DAPPY!!
SEND TO MY OFFICE THAT MINNIE-HA CHA! A BIG SURPRISE I GOT FOR HER!

MICKEY FINN — Uncle Phil takes a nice crash in Sunday's Post. — By Lank Leonard

I SAW THE CUTEST HAT TO DAY, WILL, DEAR!
YES! ISN'T IT!
ART SECTION
IT HAD A HIGH CROWN AND THE CUTEST PEAKED BRIM AND—
H'MM THEY SURE DID!
WILL WRIGHT, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH-ER-THE HOCKEY LEAGUE! GOSH, DID THOSE GRANGERS GIVE THE CROWS A TRIMMING LAST NIGHT! WHAT A GAME!!
WH-WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT THAT?
OH, NOTHING!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY—The Choice. — By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

OUR MOTOR'S SHOT TO PIECES, RED----WE'RE GOING DOWN!
INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE SAVAGES? IT'S SUICIDE!
342A
I COULD MAKE THE TOP OF THAT HIGH, TREE-COVERED MESA---BUT WE'D CRACK UP!
TAKE YOUR CHOICE, RED--- SPEAK QUICK!
THEN I SAY "SET HER ON THE MESA," SKIPPER!
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OKAY WITH ME, SON--- HERE COMES THE BLACKOUT!!
RIGHT DOWN INTO THE SCORPION'S LAP!

DIXIE DUGAN — Won't the boys like Dixie as Santa Claus this Sunday? — J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

I'M ONLY HOPE THE POLICE COMMISSIONER WILL EXTEND MY LEAVE OF ABSENCE!
I'M SORRY, MICHAEL—IT WAS A BAD DAY FOR ALL OF US WHEN I MET "NUTSEY" FAGAN!
MR. FAGAN IS ON THE PHONE, SIR—HE SAID TO TELL YOU HE HAS ARRANGED FOR YOUR PICTURE'S PREMIERE!
OKAY "NUTSEY"! I'VE GOT THE ADDRESS!—WE'LL DRESS AND BE RIGHT OVER!
26 THE DOWN AND OUTER'S MISSION 26
WELCOME
MOVIE TONIGHT

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.

STOP THAT GUY BRANT!
SURE, I'LL STOP HIM AND YOU STOP THE ROCKET TRAIN WITH YOUR ELBOWS!
THE SUPPOSEDLY LAME NED BRANT FLASHES LIKE A STREAK DOWN THE ICE, FEINTS THE COLGRAINE GOALIE OUT OF POSITION AND BANGS IN THE WINNING SCORE FOR CARTER.
GOOD WORK, NED—MORE PLAY LIKE THAT AND I'LL THINK ABOUT USING YOU REGULARLY ON THE FIRST SQUAD!
BUD, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR TOE PLATE IDEA, I'D HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE FIRST TIME THAT GUY CRACKED MY SORE FOOT!
WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND, NED, IS WHY I'M HELPING YOU, WHEN WE'RE BOTH FIGHTING FOR THE SAME POSITION

JOE PALOOKA — Knobby shows Joe how the East and West can meet. — By Ham Fisher

I'VE TOLD YOU THIS IS ALL A DREADFUL MISTAKE—WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
DO? DO? I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN DO—
YOU'RE EITHER GOING TO PAY ME $100,000—OR I'LL SUE ERIC FOR DIVORCE NAMING YOU AS CO-RESPONDENT!
THAT'S BLACKMAIL—I WON'T PAY YOU A CENT!
OH, LIKE THAT, EH? ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING TO CALL IN THOSE REPORTERS!
VERA, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE—THINK OF WANDA'S REPUTATION—THAT WOULD RUIN HER!
PLEASE! WAIT A MOMENT—LET ME THINK!

JANE ARDEN — There's murder—and Jane is after clews, Sunday. — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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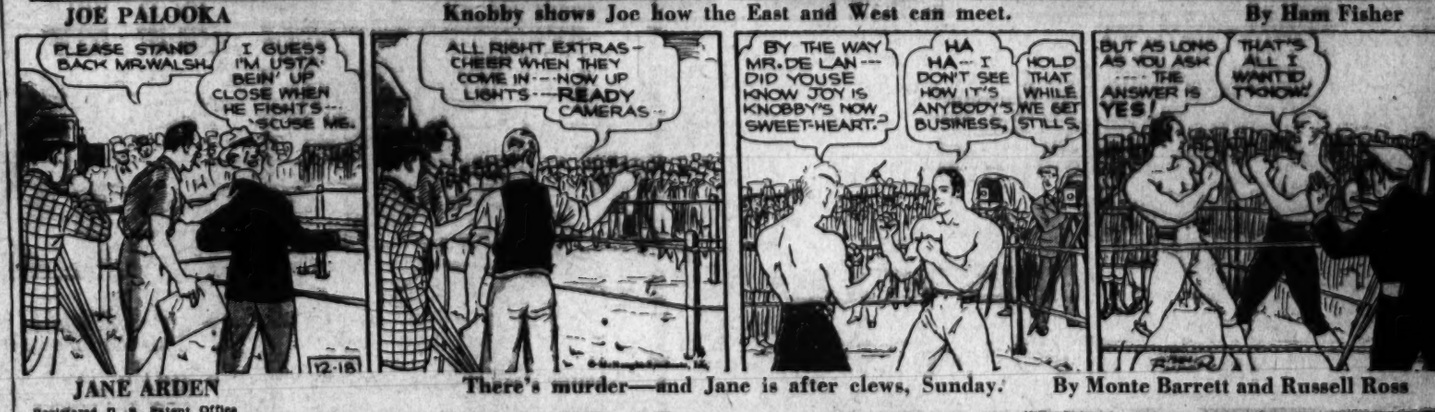
PLEASE STAND BACK MR. WALSH.
I GUESS I'M USTA BEIN' UP CLOSE WHEN HE FIGHTS---'SCUSE ME.
ALL RIGHT EXTRAS—CHEER WHEN THEY COME IN---NOW UP LIGHTS---READY CAMERAS--
BY THE WAY MR. DE LAN--- DID YOUSE KNOW JOY IS KNOBBY'S NOW SWEET-HEART.
HA HA—I DON'T SEE HOW IT'S ANYBODY'S BUSINESS.
HOLD THAT WHILE WE GET STILLS.
BUT AS LONG AS YOU ASK---THE ANSWER IS YES!
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW!

BENNY — Ruining His Business. — By J. Carver Pusey

Christmas Book List—In Sunday's Post

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